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KNAPP

(III) John Knapp, son of Caleb (q. v.) and Hannah Knapp, was born July 25, 1664, at Stamford, Connecticut. He married, June 10, 1692, Hannah Ferris. Children, born at Stamford: Samuel, August 27, 1695; John, mentioned below; Hannah, March 10, 1698; Peter, August 5, 1701; Charles, May 9, 1703; Deborah, June 28, 1705; and Moses, August 6, 1709.

(IV) John (2), son of John (1) and Hannah Ferris, was born at Stamford, Connecticut, August 14, 1697, and died in May, 1763. He became a lieutenant of the militia. He married (first) May 23, 1723, Deborah, daughter of Nathaniel Cross, who died December 4, 1735; and (second), July 1, 1736, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Hait. Children by first wife: John, born 1724, died 1764, married (first), January 11, 1749, Hannah Bleeckman, (second) November 10, 1761, Rhoda Ferris June, widow; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Abigail, 1728, unmarried; Deborah, June 2, 1730, died unmarried; by second wife: Susanna, March 27, 1737, married Samuel Brown; Israel, March 28, 1738; Rebecca, January 9, 1740, died young; Hannah, November 18, 1741, died March 20, 1742; Samuel, May 9, 1743, married Susan Scofield.

(V) Nathaniel, son of John (2) and Deborah (Cross) Knapp, was born November 29, 1726, and died February 22, 1812. He married, May 31, 1751, Jemima Ward, born in 1732, died 1805. Children: Nathaniel, born July 6, 1753; and Uzal, mentioned below.

(VI) Uzal, son of Nathaniel and Jemima (Ward) Knapp, was born October 22, 1763, and died January 10, 1856. Uzal Knapp served for seven years in the revolutionary war, and was the last of Washington's bodyguard to pass away, dying at the age of ninety-seven years, at Little Britain. He was buried at Washington's Headquarters, where the state has erected a monument on which is inscribed "The Last of the Bodyguard". A company of Continentals from Albany had charge of the funeral services, which took place at Newburg, New York, where he died and was buried. He married Abigail, daughter of Mr. Hoyt. Children: Samuel W., born October 24, 1788; Hanford, born October 24, 1790; Levinia, born January 30, 1793; Raymond, October 30, 1794; Nancy H., April 30, 1798; Nathaniel, October 2, 1800; Sallie M., April 17, 1803; Edson, January 15, 1806; Abigail, August 20, 1809; and Ebenezer W., mentioned below.

(VII) Ebenezer W., son of Uzal and Abigail (Hoyt) Knapp, was born February 13, 1813, and died April 3, 1887. He was engaged in his youth and middle age in the conduct of a grocery and dry goods store at Walden, which he managed until six or seven years before his death. He was a Republican in politics ever since the formation of the party. He was postmaster at Walden for thirty years, and when his time expired in the office in which he worked he had occupied it for twenty-four consecutive years. A notice of his death appearing in a Walden paper concludes by saying: "The deceased gentleman was one of the kindest hearted and most philanthropic of gentlemen. He had been for years a sincere Christian and was a member of the American Reformed Church at Walden. His death is attributed to a general breaking down of the vital forces, incident to old age".

He married (first) Mary E. Hays, born August 22, 1824; (second) Evelina C., daughter of Peter Cromwell, of Walden, born July 18, 1833. Children: Mary L., born August 9, 1846, in Newburg, New York, died May 25, 1897; William M., born in Walden, New York, May 9, 1850, died August 10, 1850; Hannah F., born at Walden, New York, November 22, 1851; Julia A., born April 11, 1856, died September 13, 1857; John H., born at Walden, New York, October 22, 1858, died March 20, 1859; Carrie W., born May 22, 1863, died June 23, 1864; Elmer E., born February 13, 1861, died September 8, 1867;

(by second marriage): Henry C., born October 12, 1872, died July 15, 1894; Sadie, or Sarah W., born May 8, 1875, married George H. Loper, and resides at Walden. Mrs. Evelina C. (Cromwell) Knapp died at Walden, February 5, 1913.

(The Cromwell Line.)

The American Cromwells are both of Dutch and English descent. It is said that those of English descent have several branches who claim descent from the same parent stock as that of the Protector, Oliver Cromwell. It is presumed that one of the American line was Colonel John Cromwell, third son of Robert Cromwell, and brother of the Protector. The family of the Protector, which arose in Wales, was deemed illustrious by the genealogists of the principality, and bore the surname of Cromwell by assumption only, its patronymic Williams having been abandoned, it is said, at the desire of King Henry VIII. "That monarch", says Noble, "strongly recommended to the Welsh (whom he incorporated with the English) to adopt the mode of most civilized nations in taking family names instead of adding their father's and perhaps grandfather's name to their Christian name "nap" or "ap" between the Christian names, as Morgan ap William, or Richard ap Morgan ap William, that is, Richard the son of Morgan the son of William; and the king was more anxious as it was found so difficult in identifying persons in judicial matters". Richard's father seems to have taken the name of Williams for his family name; but as the surname Williams was so late of standing His Majesty recommended it to Sir Richard, to use that of Cromwell in honor of his relation, the Earl of Essex, whose present greatness obliterated his former meanness.

There are various independent ancestors to the different families of the Cromwells in this country. Jacobus Cromwell, of Schenectady, was the ancestor of the Mohawk family of the Cromwells. No connection has been discovered between him and the Cromwell family of Westchester county. It seems pretty clear that he was of Dutch origin, but, if he was not, his descendants, like himself, became identified with the Dutch inhabitants of the valley through intermarriage and environment. His name first appears in the records in the notice of his marriage to Maria Philipse at Schenectady, New York, September 26, 1703.

(I) Peter Cromwell, probably a descendant of the Jacobus Cromwell mentioned above, was born in Orange county, where he died. He married Maria Wiltsie, daughter of Mr. Wiltsie, of Fishkill Landing. He was a farmer, as was also Peter Cromwell. Children, all born either in Dutchess county or Orange county: Henrietta; Edmond; Bradford; Sarah J.; Adelia; Henry; Ferdinand; Evelina C., mentioned below; and George W.

(II) Evelina C., daughter of Peter and Maria (Wiltsie) Cromwell, was born at Walden, July 18, 1833, died February 5, 1913. She married, as his second wife, Ebenezer W. Knapp, born February 13, 1817. (See Knapp). Children: Henry C., born October 12, 1872, died July 15, 1894; and Sarah W., born at Walden, New York, May 8, 1875. Sarah married George H. Loper, and the result of this union has been two children: Clarence Knapp and Allan Cromwell.

CRIST

This name, under various aliases, is common in some parts of Scotland and also in Ireland. It is Gaelic in origin, and in most cases is the name Gilchrist, with the prefix eliminated. In other and rarer cases it is an abbreviated form of the surname, Christian, which is found in varying forms in almost every country. The name is also known in that form in Scotland, and there is a probability that it in most cases is a form assumed in anglicising days of the older Gaelic name. Sir Walter Scott tells a story of an unsuccessful gaberlunzie woman who in the bitterness of her disappointment exclaimed: "Are there no Christians here"? and was answered "Christians! Nae, we be a' Elliots and Armstrongs". When leprosy was the scourge of Europe, the disease was sometimes personal, and the patient was called "Lazarus or Ladie", sometimes hereditary, and then the sufferers were termed Giezites and Les Gezits, from Gehazi, the false servant of Elisha, from whom they were believed to be descended. Sometimes they were called Cagots de Chanaan, lepers of Canaan, from this belief, but says "Notes and Queries": "Their most curious title, Crestiaas or Christians, was not given to them in direct affirmation, but in the denial of a negative, 'not non-Christian', because being considered of Gehazi's lineage —not only Jews, but Jews under a curse—

many would be disposed to repel them from communion". The families, both in Ireland and Scotland, bearing the names of Crist, Christ, Christian, and Gilchrist, were nearly all of them apparently from a single ancestor, Giollachriost (meaning "the servant or devoted of Christ"), who figures as an ancestor in the hundred and eighth generation on the pedigree of the Maoilbreannain or Mulbrennan family.

An ancestor of one branch of this family was one Gilbert, whose surname had been anglicised to Christian, himself a native of Scotland, who settled in the north of Ireland in 1702. In 1722 this Gilbert Christian, accompanied by a large number of his fellow countrymen, migrated to America, and having some time remained in Pennsylvania, he ultimately settled in Virginia, whither many of his name and family had preceded him from Ireland. Some of his descendants in this country have had their surname reduced to Christ and Crist, thus approaching once again the original name of Gilchrist from which it was derived. There are other and similar names in Scotland and in this country which though resembling the Gaelic name have in reality nothing in common with it. These names usually have the form of Christie, Christee, and Christy. They are in almost every case derived from the baptismal name Christopher.

(I) Lawrence Crist, the progenitor in America of the Crist family here dealt with, was born probably in Scotland, and died at Montgomery, New York. He came to this country shortly after the revolutionary war and settled in Montgomery county, New York. He was a farmer by occupation, but very little can be gleaned of the events of his life. He married but the name of his wife remains unknown. Among the children of the marriage were three sons: Lawrence Jr., mentioned below; James; Benjamin; all born in Montgomery county, New York, where the elder Lawrence had his farm.

(II) Lawrence (2), eldest son of Lawrence (1) Crist, was born at Montgomery, New York, October 15, 1798, died in 1882 in Orange county. He was a farmer at Montgomery. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church and was buried in the Wallkill cemetery. He married Jane, the daughter of a Mr. Peek, living at Walden, New York. She was born 1810, died in 1872, at the age of sixty-two years, being buried, like her husband, in the Wallkill cemetery, and being, like him, a member of the Dutch Reformed church. Children: 1. James. 2. George W., mentioned below. 3. Mary, married Theron Bedini, of Walden; two children: Carrie, who married Alford Stephenson, of Walden, New York, and has two children, Edward and Floyd; Grace, sister of Carrie, who married Charles Bramall, of Walden, there being four children of the union, Harry, Margaret, Orvennia, and Theron; all these families reside at Walden, New York, where the children were born. 4. Granville, married Mary Samuels, of Walden, New York, and is now deceased, his widow residing at Walden. 5. Milton. 6. Orvennia, who married Reuben Unwin, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and has two sons, Edward and George, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where the parents reside. All the children of Lawrence (2) and Jane (Peek) Lawrence were born in Orange county, New York.

(III) George W., second son of Lawrence (2) and Jane (Peek) Crist, was born August 18, 1836. He received the preliminary course of his education in the schools of the district in which he was born and in February, 1846, at the age of ten came to Walden, New York. He put his hand to various occupations as soon as he was old enough to go to work and finally developed into a blacksmith and wagonmaker by occupation. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the Forty-fourth Regiment, New York State Volunteers, the date of his enlistment being August 19, 1861. He participated in the battles of Hanover Court House, Gaines Mills, and through the seven-day fight, and also in the second battle of Bull Run. He contracted typhoid fever and was incapacitated from service for nine months, receiving an honorable discharge in the latter part of 1862, following which he returned home to Walden, New York, and resumed his trade.

Mr. Crist is a member of the Knights of Honor of Walden. He was fireman for several years and for some years was postmaster of the town. He is now one of the village trustees. While he is not a member of any church he usually attends the Dutch Reformed church and contributes freely to its support. He married Sarah J. McKinney of

Ulster county, New York, who died November 22, 1909. Mrs. Crist was an active member of the Dutch Reformed church of Walden, and was a very highly respected woman, who is greatly missed by her family and friends. The children of the marriage were: 1. Minnie, married William Steward, of Walden, New York, and has one son, Paul, born in Walden, where the family resides. 2. Lizzie, married David Kaiser, of Branchville, New Jersey, and has one son, James R., born in Walden, New York, where the family resides. 3. James, married Louisa Houghtaling, of Fort Ewen, New York; one child, Sarah E., born in Walden, New York. 4. George, the second son, married Lydia Hoffman, both now residing at Newark, New Jersey; there are no children of the marriage.

MILLSPAUGH

This surname is found on early records of Orange and the adjacent counties as Miltzpatch, Miltzpach, and Milsbagh. The emigrants bearing the name were from Germany and Holland, and in some cases they came to the United States with grown-up families. The valley of the Wallkill was settled by German, Dutch and French emigrants, who, frugal and industrious, very soon became possessed of competence and wealth. One Millspaugh family settled in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York, about 1730. They were from Holland, and Jacob, the father, was evidently an old man, as the records do not mention any land purchased by him. The printed records begin with Matthias, his son, who was born in Germany or Holland, as the journal of the New York assembly for 1735 shows a bill for the naturalization of several persons, among them Matthias Milsbagh, Philip Milsbagh, and two members of the Crist family. Philip, who was evidently the brother of Matthias, served as a soldier during the revolutionary war. Both Matthias and Philip have descendants living in Orange and the adjoining counties of New York. There was probably a relationship between the above families and the one here dealt with, but its exact character has not yet been ascertained.

(I) Peter Milsbagh or Millspaugh, the immigrant ancestor of the family in New York here dealt with, was born in Germany or Holland, and died in Orange county, New York, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He came to this country about 1730 and settled in Orange county. He was apparently a farmer by occupation, and married and brought up a family.

(II) John, son of Peter Milsbagh or Millspaugh, was born in Orange county, New York, January 23, 1758, died near the place where he was born. He, like his father, followed farming as an occupation. He married a Miss Barclay. Children: Andrew A.; James B.; William B.; Nathaniel M.; Mobray S., mentioned below.

(III) Mobray S., son of John and —— (Barclay) Millspaugh, was born in Orange county, June 29, 1799, died at Shawangunk, Ulster county, New York, in 1863. He settled upon a farm in Shawangunk township where he was one of the leaders in local affairs. He was for many years an elder in the Dutch Reformed Church. In politics he was first a Whig and later a Republican. Mobray lived in the town of Shawangunk. He married Margaret, born in Ireland, in October, 1804, died July 3, 1880, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Martin) Corkey, who came from Ireland in 1808 and located upon a farm in Orange county, New York, the father dying in Ulster county. Children: 1. Theodore, the eldest son, spent his boyhood on the old farm and attended the neighboring district school. He then studied at Montgomery Academy and at Rutgers College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York, from which he was graduated in 1861. He was studying medicine at the outbreak of the civil war and immediately after the first battle of Bull Run spent two months in the United States General Hospital at Alexandria, Virginia, in the employ of the sanitary commission. After graduating he entered the service as acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., and in June, 1862, joined General Fremont's command in the Shenandoah Valley. On August 1, 1862, he was commissioned assistant surgeon of the Second West Virginia Infantry, later known as the Fifth West Virginia Cavalry and served with that regiment until mustered out. He practiced medicine at Wallkill after the close of the war. He married (first) June 24, 1869, Elizabeth, born in Shawangunk, November 22, 1841, died September 21, 1891, daughter of Hector S. and Sarah M. (Clearwater) Webb, the former a leading

farmer in Shawangunk township and an influential Democrat, holding various township offices. Theodore Millspaugh married (second) February 18, 1896, Sarah E., widow of Dr. Harry P. Chase, of Highland, New York. Mr. Millspaugh died December 11, 1912. He had one son, Theodore, born in Wallkill, Ulster county, New York. 2. Henry, mentioned below. 3. Margaret, who married Tom McCord, a farmer in Shawangunk township, dying in 1891.

(IV) Henry, second son of Mobray S. and Margaret (Corkey) Millspaugh, was born in the township of Shawangunk, Ulster county, New York, died at Newburg, Orange county, New York, in 1891. He was a carpenter by trade, though he engaged to a considerable extent in agricultural pursuits, and also did some business in the contracting and building line. He and his family were members of the Dutch Reformed Church of Shawangunk. Henry married Mary E., daughter of Mr. McCord, who belonged to the township of Shawangunk, Ulster county, New York. Mrs. (McCord) Millspaugh died January 3, 1908, sixteen years after her husband, and was buried beside him at the old Shawangunk burying ground. The children were: 1. David, the eldest son, who now resides in Newark, New Jersey; he is a blacksmith, but supplements his work at this occupation by other work in the automobile business. He married Amelia Marvel, by whom he had two children, Stella and Ethel, both born in Newburg, Orange county, New York. 2. Hector W., married Rosina Stickles, of Ulster county, New York; he and his wife are now residing at Warwick, Orange county, New York, where Hector is president of the Warwick Cutlery Company. They have two children, Etta and Charles, both born in Walden and reside in Warwick with their parents. 3. Albert, who died in infancy. 4. Andrew, who also died in infancy. 5. Charles, mentioned below.

(V) Charles, son of Henry and Mary E. (McCord) Millspaugh, was born October 27, 1873, in Shawangunk, Ulster county, New York. He was educated in the district schools and the Newburg schools and learned the trade of brassmolder, later that of cutler, and is now actively engaged in the cutlery business. He is at present president of the village of Walden, Orange county, New York, serving his second term. He served as trustee of the village for one term. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Maccabees, the Foresters, and the Patriotic Sons of America; also a member of the Fearless Hook & Ladder Company, the Board of Trade of Walden, and is president of the Wallkill River Works Sick and Burial Society. While he is not affiliated with any church, he usually attends the Dutch Reformed and is a liberal contributor. He married Mary L. Dawson, of Walden, Orange county, New York, there being one son of the marriage, Edward W., born July 30, 1900, now attending school.

Mrs. Mary L. (Dawson) Millspaugh's grandfather, Joseph Dawson, was born in England, October 4, 1814, and lived in Walden, Orange county, New York. He married Susanna Cockroft, who was born in England, October 17, 1814. They had five children: 1. Thornton, mentioned below. 2. Joseph Jr., who was born October 25, 1834; married Elizabeth Verity, who was born at Walden, Orange county, New York. There were four children of the marriage: Annie, John, Henry, and Susanna. 3. Jane, who was born June 5, 1836; married James Senior of Walden, Orange county, New York, who was engaged in the cutlery business. They had six children: Susanna, born in June, 1865; Lily, born March 2, 1867; William, born March 14, 1869, Fanny, born March 22, 1872, Joseph, and Thomas. 4. William, who was born April 28, 1839; married Elmira Reynolds of Walden, Orange county, New York. There were no children of the marriage. William died a few years ago and is survived by his widow who still lives in Walden. 5. Mary, born 1841, died young.

The eldest son of Joseph Dawson, and the father of Mrs. Mary L. (Dawson) Millspaugh, was Thornton, who was born April 1, 1833, died June 15, 1897. He married Elizabeth Whitehead, who was born in England. There were five children of the marriage: Charles A., born January 9, 1856; Hattie, born August 10, 1862; John, born June 3, 1866; Joseph, born September 13, 1867; Mary L., born May 2, 1870, married Charles Millspaugh, above mentioned. All these children were born in Walden, Orange county, New York. The members of the family were affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Elizabeth (Whitehead) Dawson, the mother, died, January 27, 1893, four years previous to her husband. Both were buried at Wallkill Valley cemetery at Walden, Orange county, New York.

DAWSON

The surname Dawson is regarded by etymologists as being identical with Davidson, its meaning being the "son of David". Though of ancient standing in Wales the Christian name of David scarcely appears in England before the Conquest. Modified in various forms it has since produced many family names, some of which are among the commonest in use, as Davids, Davidson, Dawson, and others. Arthur says there is a town in Normandy called Ossone, but the Itin. Norm. does not give it. The Dawsons of Ireland and Scotland were originally, like the Davidsons, bearers of the Gaelic name MacDaidhidh or MacDavid or MacDavitt. These Celtic Dawsons or MacDavids were descendants of Moroch na-n Gaodhail (or "Moroch of the Gael"), brother of Dermod na-n Gaill (or "Dermod of the English"), meaning Dermod MacMorough, the last King of Leinster, who achieved a sinister fame in history as being instrumental in bringing the Normans from England to Ireland in the twelfth century. Burke has something to say regarding the Norman origin of some of the British Dawsons. According to his and other authorities the founder of one of the Dawson families in England was Sir Marmaduke D'Ossone. He was one of the Norman noblemen who crossed over into England with William the Conqueror, and for services rendered in battle is said to have received a grant of an estate from his successful leader and to have remained in England during the rest of his life. It is said that the original seat of this family was in the county of York. The descendants of Sir Marmaduke intermarried with many ancient and noble families and the name by an easy process became changed, or anglicised, to Dawson. Several men bearing the name have been elevated to the British peerage and the books of heraldry mention fifteen coats of arms belonging to individuals and families of this name. The name of Dawson is borne by an important river in East Australia, by a lake in Canada, by an island in the Pacific, by a street and a place in London, by a street in Dublin, by several counties and numerous postoffices in the United States, and as a personal name is not always a surname, being not infrequently found as another of the individual cognomen.

(I) Joseph Dawson, progenitor of the Dawson family here dealt with, was born in England, about the year 1808, and died at Walden, Orange county, New York. The exact year of his coming to America cannot be ascertained but it was probably in his early manhood. Shortly after his arrival he settled at Walden, Orange county, New York. For a time he was engaged in the cotton business, and for a number of years following that he held a position as superintendent of highways. He married Sarah Hallsworth. Children: 1. William, married Sarah Whitehead, of Walden, Orange county, New York. They had two children, Jessie and Annie; Jessie is now living in Walden; Annie married Charles Cooper and lives in Walden. William, their father, was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment, which was known as the "Orange Blossom". 2. Elizabeth, who married Johannes Sloat, of Walden, New York. There have been three children of the marriage, William, Sarah and Gertrude, all born in Walden, New York. Elizabeth (Dawson) Sloat, the mother of these children, died May 30, 1906. Johannes Sloat was in the grocery business. All the family were members of the Dutch Reformed church. 3. Josiah, was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment. He married Emma Turner; children: Charles; Frederick; Minnie, married Charles Dye; all deceased. 4. Joseph T., mentioned below.

(II) Joseph T., youngest son of Joseph and Sarah (Hallsworth) Dawson, was born June 10, 1845. For the last thirty years Mr. Dawson has been engaged in the cutlery business, being employed most of the time in the well-known works at Walden, Orange county, New York. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, in which he has served as deacon and is now an elder. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the American Mechanics, and the Maccabees, all of Walden. For many years he was president of the water board of the village of

Walden. He married (first) Sarah C., daughter of Mr. McKinney, whose family belonged to the ancient "Clan Colla", who were a chief and ruling family of ancient Oriel, now county Louth, Ireland. He married (second) Louisa (Trickett) Tears, who died December 10, 1910. Children, all by the first wife: 1. Frank, died in infancy. 2. Florence, died July 26, 1885, aged seventeen years. 3. Edward, married Sadie E. Voorhis, there being one daughter of the marriage, Edna, born at West Hoboken, New Jersey, where the family resided; they now reside at Passaic, where Edward is a minister in the Dutch Reformed church. 4. Walter, engaged in the Provident Life and Trust Company; married Harriet Voorhis, there being two children of the marriage, Catherine M. and Ruth W., both born in Haddonfield, New Jersey, where the family still resides. 5. William, who has remained single and lives at Newark, New Jersey.

Louisa (Trickett) Tears, the second wife of Joseph T. Dawson, was the daughter-in-law of George Tears, who was born in France. In what year George Tear came to America cannot be exactly known. Shortly after arrival it is known that he settled at Walden, Orange county, New York. By occupation he was a farmer and he owned some land in the neighborhood. He married, at Walden, Deborah Baker. His children, all born at Walden, New York, were: Catherine N.; Jacob; Mary J.; Milton B., the first husband of Mrs. Dawson; William, and Henry. Milton B., the second son of George Tears, was engaged in the cutlery business and was president of the knife works of Ellenville, New York. He married Louisa Trickett, of Walden, Orange county, New York. They had three children: Lily A., who married Benjamin De Cou, and lived at Moorestown, Burlington county, New Jersey; Mary L.; George W., married Minnie Moore, and lives in Walden, New York, having one child, Chester.

Milton B. Tears, the first husband of Louisa Trickett, died at the age of thirty-six years. Mrs. Louisa (Trickett) Tears then married Joseph T. Dawson as his second wife.

BROWN

John Brown, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived in the township of Montgomery, near Walden, New York. He was a farmer, and a Presbyterian in religion. He married —— McLaughlin. Children: John S., referred to below; Adeline.

(II) John S., son of John and —— (McLaughlin) Brown, was born at Scotchtown, Orange county, New York. He was a farmer. He married Margaret Smith, of Goshen, New York. Children: Robert, referred to below; George, married Rachel Newkirk, of Montgomery, New York, no children; Obadiah, married Sarah Crause, of Walden, New York, child, Charles, living in Newburg; Sarah, married Charles Sears, of Montgomery, New York, children, Milton, John S.; Adeline, married John B. Decker, of Walden, children, George, John, Henry; John S. Jr.

(III) Robert, son of John S. and Margaret (Smith) Brown, was born on his father's farm near Montgomery, New York. He was himself a farmer, but has now retired from active business life. He married Lucinda, daughter of James G. and Caroline (White) Houston (see Houston II). Children, all born in Montgomery, New York: Everet, referred to below; Mary, twin with Everet; Margaret; Houston.

(IV) Everet, son of Robert and Lucinda (Houston) Brown, was born in Montgomery, New York. He received his early education in the public schools, and is now engaged in the automobile business in Montgomery. He is the village clerk of Montgomery, and is also the drum major of the village band. He is a member of the Foresters, and is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married Evelyn, daughter of Henry Jr. and Adeline (Robinson) LeBar, born in Richburg, New York (see LeBar II). Child, Thelma.

(The Houston Line.)

(I) George Houston, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a farmer and lived in Scotchtown, Orange county, New York, where he died aged eighty years. He married Ann Hunter. Children: John, James G., referred to below; George, Anthony, Samuel, Theodore, Henry, Elizabeth, Mira, Mary.

(II) James G., son of George and Ann (Hunter) Houston, was born in Scotchtown, New York, died at the same place aged eighty-three years. He was a Presbyterian in religion. He married Caroline White, of

Montgomery, New York. Children: Jane, married Frank Jennings, of Montgomery, children, Isaac, George, Nelson, Lee; Elizabeth; John, married Eveline Lawrence, of Tennessee, children, George, Susan, Jessie, Florence; Marius; Lucinda, married Robert Brown (see Brown III); Ruth.

(The LeBar Line.)

(I) Henry LeBar, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived in Richburg, New York. He married Margaret Covert, of Steuben county, New York. Children: Richard, Elverton, Chester, Henry Jr., referred to below; Mary, Rachel, Catherine, Elizabeth.

(II) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) and Margaret (Covert) LeBar, was born about 1843 in Richburg, New York, died there in February, 1911. He was a farmer. He married Adeline Robinson, of Clarksville, New York, who is now living in Olean, New York. Children: Herman, now living in Steuben county, New York, married Elizabeth Switzer, of Bath, New York, no children; Evelyn, married Everet Brown (see Brown IV); Roscoe, married —— Hathaway, of Olean, New York, children, Louise, Evelyn.

CLEARWATER

Alexander Clearwater, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived near New Paltz, New York, and died there. He was a farmer. His wife's name is unknown. Children: Charles A., referred to below; Henry J., married Mary Elsmore, of Red Hook, New York, no children; Elizabeth, married James Thorn, of Clintondale, Ulster county, New York, children: Cecilia, Lillian, William, Henry.

(II) Charles A., son of Alexander Clearwater, was born in New Paltz, Ulster county, New York, and is now living in Walden, New York. He was at one time a farmer, and is now a carpenter and builder. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church and was for sixteen years a deacon in the church. He married Etta, daughter of —— and Roxanna (Terwilliger) ——, born in Ulster county, New York. Her maternal grandfather was Peter Terwilliger, a farmer living near Wallkill, New York, where he died. He married Mary Lowe. Children: 1. Gertrude A. 2. Elizabeth, married John P. Gildersleeve, of Wallkill, New York; children: Andrew, Anna, Warren, Ella. 3. Roxanna, married (first) ——, married (second) Theodore Swift; children (one by first marriage): Etta, referred to above, married Charles A. Clearwater; Elizabeth, Wellington, Cornelius, Delia, Laura, Louisa, Theodore.

WILKINSON

James Wilkinson, the founder of the family in this country, was born about 1825 in Sheffield, England, died in Walden, New York, December 1, 1898, aged seventy-three years. He was a son of Robert and Mary A. (Wilkes) Wilkinson, of Sheffield, whose children were: James, referred to above; Henry, Robert, George, John, Ann, Mary. He emigrated with his family from England to America in 1862, and settled in Walden, where he was engaged in the woolen business and was also employed in the Walden Knife Works. He married (first) in England, Elizabeth Dickens, who is said to have been a cousin of Charles Dickens, the novelist. He married (second) in Sheffield, England, Anna Kay. Children, all born in England, six by first marriage: Henry, married Mary Baildon, of Walden, New York, children: James, Elizabeth, Mary, Bessie, Willis, Frederick, Louise, Thomas, Arthur; James, referred to below; Elizabeth, Florence, Mary, Willis, Winifred.

(III) James (2), son of James (1) and Elizabeth (Dickens) Wilkinson, was born in Sheffield, England. He came to America with his parents in 1862 and settled in Walden, New York. He received his early education in the public schools, and then entered the employ of the Walden Knife Works and is still connected with the company. He is an Episcopalian in religion, and is a member of the Masons, the Foresters, the Sons of Saint George, and of the fire department of Walden. He is a member of the board of trustees of Walden, and is village and town assessor. He married Annie, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Fowleston) Brookfield. Her father emigrated with his family from England and settled in Walden, and his children were: Rose, married Henry Hastings, of Walden; Annie, referred to above; Mary, married Thomas Moseley, children: Roy, Edith; Helen, married Charles Bottomly, children: Edwin, Wil-

liam; Florence, married Edson Fair, of Walden, child, George; James. Children of James and Annie (Brookfield) Wilkinson: George, married Maud Neely, of Walden, New York, no children; Florence, married William Estus, of Little Valley, New York, no children; Frederick, unmarried.

ROCKAFELLOW

Johann Peter Rockafellow, the founder of this family, was born in Germany, and died at Amwell, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, between December 6, 1763, and August 16, 1766. He married in Germany, Elizabeth ——. Children: William, referred to below; Peter, married Mary Bellis; Ann, baptized June 17, 1724, married —— Runk; Elizabeth, married —— Johnson; Else, married —— Snook; Christina.

(II) William, son of Johann Peter and Elizabeth Rockafellow, was born at Amwell, and died there in 1783. He married Magdalena Zuich, who died at Lambertsville, Hunterdon county, New Jersey. Children, all born at Amwell: Christopher; Andrew, born September 10, 1763, married Hannah Hison; Anna; Tunis, married Polly ——; Hiram, born in 1778; William, referred to below; Elsie; Mary Eliza; Catharine; Nancy; Magdalena; Sarah; Howell.

(III) William (2), son of William (1) and Magdalena (Zuich) Rockafellow, was born at Amwell, New Jersey, and died September 1, 1863. He married Aletta Ann Ditmars. Children, all born at Somerville, New Jersey: Eliza Ann, born March 31, 1817; Mary, born September 28, 1821, died in Newark, New Jersey, September, 1912; Aletta, born October 22, 1824; John Ditmars, referred to below; Henry, born March 3, 1831, died February 17, 1870; Letitia, died April 28, 1871.

(IV) John Ditmars, son of William (2) and Aletta Ann (Ditmars) Rockafellow, was born at Somerville, May 9, 1828, and died April 30, 1900. He went into the furniture and undertaking business at Montgomery, Orange county, New York. In 1859 he moved to Middletown, Orange county, New York, where he bought the undertaking business now continued by his son. He also dealt in real estate and owned several farms which he sold. The Rockafellow Burial Company has the largest and oldest undertaking business in Orange county, with an office also at No. 50 Great Jones street, New York City. He was president of the Homestead Building & Loan Association and of the Phoenix Engine Company, both of Middletown. He was a Republican in politics. He married Lucy A. Owen, who was born April 7, 1841, daughter of Albert G. Owen, of Washingtonville, New York. Children, all born at Middletown: 1. Frederick, born May 14, 1864, died in Middletown, September 25, 1909. He had a natural ability as an undertaker, and was in business with his father. He was a member of the Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company of Middletown. He married Marguerite Roberta Oliver, of Harvey, Illinois; children: Fred Oliver, born January, 1893, and John D., born July 14, 1902. 2. Grace, born March 14, 1867. 3. Albert G., born December 28, 1868, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 17, 1894; he served three enlistments in the United States army, in the First Infantry and the Fourth and Seventh Cavalry, the latter being Custer's old regiment; he is buried in Hillside cemetery, Middletown; he married Octavia McKenzie. 4. Helen May, born April 26, 1873, married Edwin C. Weisz, who was born May 14, 1880. 5. Howard Ditmars, referred to below.

(V) Howard Ditmars, son of John Ditmars and Lucy A. (Owen) Rockafellow, was born at Middletown, November 30, 1881. He was educated in the public schools of Middletown, and in 1900 graduated from the New York Military Academy. He was associated with the Dressel Lamp Works of New York for five years. He is secretary and treasurer of the Rockafellow Burial Company of Middletown. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons, Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, and of the Elks Lodge, No. 1097, both of Middletown; he is also a member of the Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company and of the German Mannerchor. He married Florence E. Shaw, who was born May 8, 1883, and died October 7, 1908. Children: Margaret, born May 27, 1904, and Helen, born June 25, 1905.

DARROW

Daniel Darrow, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born at Green's Farms, Connecticut, April 15, 1754, died at Westport, Connecticut, August 5, 1821. He was a farmer. He served in the

revolutionary war. He married Anna Downs. Child, Jonathan, referred to below.

(II) Jonathan, son of Daniel and Anna (Downs) Darrow, was born at Green's Farms, Connecticut, January 14, 1792, died at Shruboak, Westchester county, New York, September 4, 1871. He married, in 1821, Deborah Oakley. Child, John Coleridge, referred to below.

(III) John Coleridge, son of Jonathan and Deborah (Oakley) Darrow, was born at Shruboak, Westchester county, New York, March 12, 1854, and is now living in Peekskill, Westchester county. He received his education in New York City, and after being admitted to the bar he practiced his profession of law both in New York City and in Westchester county. The name of his wife is unknown. Child, John Coleridge, referred to below.

(IV) John Coleridge (2), son of John Coleridge (1) Darrow, was born at Shruboak, Westchester county, New York, April 24, 1873, and is now living in Peekskill, Westchester county. He received his early education in the school at Lake Mohegan, Westchester county, and afterwards studied for two years in Yale University. In 1899 he graduated from the New York Law School. He is now engaged in the real estate and loan business in Peekskill. He takes an active interest in politics, and is known as an eloquent and forceful public speaker. He is a member of the Westchester County Democratic Committee and has been its chairman. He is a trustee of the village of Peekskill. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Peekskill Lodge, No. 744, Free and Accepted Masons, of Peekskill, of which he is one of the charter members, and of Cortlandt Lodge, No. 34. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution of the State of New York, of the Huguenot Society of New York, is secretary of the Lincoln Society of Peekskill, a director of the Veterans Monument Association of the town of Cortlandt, a member of the Twilight Club of New York, of Washington Engine Company, No. 2, of Peekskill, and of the Horse Thief Protective Association. He is also a non-resident member of the Yale Club of New York. He married, in March, 1904, Lillian McNaughton, of Ottawa, Canada.

MERRITT

In the early New England records this name has various forms, such as Marrett, Maritt, Merritt, Mariott and Maryott. It was established in Massachusetts at an early period in the history of that colony, and many of the descendants still preserve the form Marrett.

(I) Thomas Marrett, born 1589, came to Massachusetts from England in 1635, and settled at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman, March 3, 1636, and died June 30, 1664. In 1638 he purchased an estate at the northeast corner of the present Dunster and Mount Auburn streets, having previously had a lot on the north side of Harvard street. He was a shoemaker by trade, and a prominent citizen, being deacon of the church, which was organized in 1636, and selectman from 1639 to 1647. He was accompanied to America by his wife Susannah, and the following children, probably all born in England: Abigail, Susannah, John, Thomas, of whom further; Hannah.

(II) Thomas (2) Merritt, as his name appears in the records of Westchester county, second son of Thomas (1) Marrett, was born about 1630-1635, and resided in Cambridge until after the death of his father, being mentioned in the latter's will. He taught school in Dedham, Massachusetts, from December, 1659, to July, 1661, and was probably engaged in teaching in various places in New England, including Wethersfield, Connecticut, before his settlement in Rye, New York, which was then a part of Connecticut. He appears first in the records of Rye in 1673, and the John Merritt who appears there in 1678 was probably his son by his first marriage. He married (second) in 1688, Abigail, daughter of Robert and Joan Francis, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, born there February 14, 1660. Thomas Merritt was one of the purchasers of Hog Pen Ridge, September 4, 1680, and bought land adjoining John Merritt, November 22, 1682. He appears on a list of the proprietors of Rye in 1683; was constable, July 12, 1684, and witnessed deeds on various dates, including one September 13, 1684. He was one of the committee of three to deliver to the executors of John Budd, of Southold, Long Island, certain animals from his farm at Rye, June 11, 1685, and was one of the grantees of land conveyed to John Brundage, August 28, 1687. He

was again a witness to a deed, January 15, 1688. He owned a home lot between Boyd and Disbrow, and two acres in the plains between Richard and Jonathan Vowles in 1688. He received a grant from the proprietors of Pine Island, adjoining his own meadows, February 14, 1690, and was a commissioner to renew Indian purchases at White Plains, April 12, 1684. He was a vestryman of the church at Rye in 1694-95 and 1697, and was on a committee to select a minister, July 22, 1697, and a committee to build a meeting house, September 25 of the same year. He was collector of the minister's salary in 1697-98, and was among the grantees of the patent of Rye issued at Hartford, January 26, 1696. On January 19, of the following year, he appeared before the general court of Connecticut to obtain a charter for Rye, and was deputy to the general court in October, 1699; was a townsman or trustee from 1697 to 1699, and a proprietor of Peningo Neck, December 11, 1699. In 1702 he was a member of the committee to run a line between White Plains and Colonel Heathcote's Patent. In the following year he gave a lot to his son Thomas, which the latter was then occupying, and obtained a deed of land, February 7, 1704. The records show various other purchases of land by him. He was supervisor in 1705, and on Christmas Day of the following year received a deed of fifteen acres of land, for which he paid twenty-seven pounds. He was a member of the committee appointed November 1, 1707, to settle the line between Greenwich and Rye, and was one of the grantors of land in Willis Purchase, October 17, 1709. He served on the grand jury in 1713-14-15-16, and appears on an instrument permitting Isaac Anderson to build a mill, January 6, 1717, beside several other sales of land. He appears as a grantor, May 19, 1719, and again March 21, 1720. He probably died soon after this date. His residence was nearly opposite the site of the present Park Institute. He had sons: Thomas, of whom further; Joseph, Ephraim, Samuel.

(III) Thomas (3), eldest son of Thomas (2) Merritt, called Sergeant Merritt, resided in a house at Rye given him by his father in 1702, died in 1719. He was one of the surveyors of the purchase of 1699, and bought six acres at Rye of Jonathan Vowles for seven pounds, March 8, 1705. He purchased thirteen acres adjoining this from Samuel Hoyt, January 21, 1709, the purchase price being twenty-five pounds. He was one of the surveyors for school houses, appointed January 29, 1711; was a vestryman of the Episcopal church, May 7, 1711; townsman in 1713. He is on record assigning permission to Christopher Bridge to move a fence, October 18, 1715; was a proprietor of Peningo Neck in that year, and purchased house and lands from his brother, December 26, 1718. His residence was in a place called "The Cedars," and here he made his will, January 26, 1719. He married, about 1696, Mary, daughter of Geoffrey Ferris, and widow of Jonathan Lockwood, of Rye (see Lockwood II). Children: Thomas, Edward, John, of whom further; Benoni, Mercy.

(IV) John, third son of Thomas (3) and Mary (Ferris) Merritt, resided in Rye, his residence in 1727 being on King street. He was mentioned at Greenwich in 1721; made his will, July 1, 1751, which was proved before George Clinton, governor of the province, at New York, August 20, 1753. In this instrument he appoints as a burial place a half-acre lot on the south side of King street, where some of his children were already buried. One-third of his estate was bequeathed to his wife Mary; his son Daniel received one hundred and sixty pounds, already loaned to him, and the son Caleb, lands in Greenwich and Rye. His son, Nathan, received land at Greenwich, and jointly with his brother Thomas land at Rye. His son, John, received two hundred pounds in cash, and his daughters, Phoebe, Amy, and Ruth, thirty pounds each. The residue of the estate was to go to daughters Mary and Hannah. The executors were the sons, Caleb and Nathan, and son-in-law, Reuben Green. He married Mary, daughter of John Brundage, who survived him and died in 1757. Children: Daniel, died 1799; Caleb, of whom further; Nathan; John; Thomas, born 1725; Mary, wife of Reuben Green; Hannah, married Samuel Pine; Amy, Mrs. Samuel Brown; Ruth, wife of Solomon Purdy; Phoebe.

(V) Caleb, second son of John and Mary (Brundage) Merritt, born 1710 in Rye, died 1780 in Greenwich, where he made his home, and signed the petition for rebellion. He married, April 12, 1738, Elizabeth Purdy. Children: Caleb, of whom further; Daniel, born August 14, 1742; Reuben, June 6, 1744; Hannah, March 20, 1748; Elizabeth, February 2,

1750; Mary, November 25, 1753; Esther, November 22, 1757; Sylvanus, August 16, 1758; Rachel, July 20, 1760.

(VI) Caleb (2), eldest child of Caleb (1) and Elizabeth (Purdy) Merritt, was born February 1, 1739, in Greenwich. He was a soldier in the revolution, serving in Captain William Samuels' company, Fourth Regiment New York Militia. He married Deborah Lyon, and had children: Daniel, born February 26, 1760; Gilbert, September 14, 1762; Elizabeth, August 4, 1764; Caleb, of whom further; Mulmouth, November 20, 1768; Jean, January 21, 1771; Mary, September 12, 1773; Esther, October 5, 1775; Andrew, August 25, 1778; Deborah, November, 1785.

(VII) Caleb (3), third son of Caleb (2) and Deborah (Lyon) Merritt, was born September 8, 1765. He was engaged in the defense of New York City during the war of 1812. Shortly after the British evacuation of the city Caleb Merritt moved to Newburg, and thence to New Paltz, New York. Later with his wife and others he helped to form a colony in Ohio, then known as the far west, and traveled there by means of oxen. They never returned to New York state, but settled in Medina, Ohio. Mr. Merritt married a Miss Freer, near New Paltz, in which place her ancestors had long been resident. Children: 1. Martin Freer, of whom further. 2. Caleb, born about 1815, who was an infant at the time of his parents' removal to Ohio; later became a ranchman. 3. John, born in Ohio; took part in the Mexican war, under Generals Taylor and Scott. 4. Joseph, born in Ohio; also enlisted in the Mexican war. 5. Sarah, born in Ohio.

(VIII) Martin Freer, son of Caleb (3) and —— (Freer) Merritt, was born October 12, 1812, in Butlerville, Ulster county, New York, died in Woodbourne, Sullivan county, New York, January 14, 1890. He was three years old when his parents decided to emigrate westward, and an aunt, a Miss Freer, tried to delay their going by taking Martin F. and hiding him in the hay and divers other places. After a three days' search, however, the child had not been found, and as the party was starting, his parents kept to their original purpose and departed. Martin F. thus being left behind, was brought up by his aunt, Miss Freer, in the village known as Quakerstown, near Butlerville. He stayed there until reaching his majority, and learned the trade of blacksmith. While a young man he bought a farm in Quakerstown, and worked it until 1839, when he sold the place and removed to High Falls, Ulster county. Until 1856 he worked his farm there, then on March 29, of that year, bought a farm of five hundred acres in Woodbourne. The property at High Falls was sold later, and he concentrated his efforts on making the farm at Woodbourne a cleared and well cultivated estate. Mr. Merritt was a member of the general training until it was abandoned, and was a life member of the Reformed church. He married, in 1832, Anna Maria Fitch, born August 10, 1815, at Norwalk, Connecticut, daughter of William and Rhoda (Van Hoosear) Fitch. Children, all but two born in Marbletown, Ulster county, New York: 1. William, born May 31, 1834, died 1858. 2. Martin, born June 4, 1836; a retired farmer; lives with his daughter in Woodbourne. 3. Daniel, September 8, 1838, died in Otsego county, New York, about 1894. 4. Joseph, January, 1841; a retired farmer, living in Ellenville, New York. 5. Silas, of whom further. 6. Abner, August 8, 1846; a retired farmer; living with his son, Joseph, in Woodbourne. 7. Madison, June, 1849; living on the old homestead, near Woodbourne. 8. Warren, died young. 9. Keron, born 1854; married Deman Winner, and lives at Debruce, Sullivan county, New York. 10. Henry, July 4, 1860; lives near Middletown, Orange county, New York. The first two children were born in New Paltz.

(IX) Silas, son of Martin Freer and Anna Maria (Fitch) Merritt, was born August 5, 1843. He received his early education in the district schools, and afterwards bought a farm of one hundred acres and took up cattle raising and general farming. He was a member of the state militia, though never called upon for active service, and a prominent member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married (first) November 12, 1864, Louisa, daughter of Lawrence and Rachel (Bloomer) Kortright, born in 1846, at Divine Corners, New York; (second) August 8, 1907, J. Augusta McKown, born January 20, 1846, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Debert, born November 6, 1865; postmaster at Woodbourne. 2. Sherman H., of whom further. 3. Cora E., born June 19, 1872; married Herman Naher, of Brooklyn,

New York. 4. Frank, of whom further. 5. Sarah Ettie, born March 1, 1879; married John Pierce, of Woodbourne.

(X) Sherman Hasbrouck, son of Silas and Louisa (Kortright) Merritt, was born August 24, 1869. He received his early education in the district schools and at Liberty high school, and then worked on his father's farm, at the same time learning the trade of carpenter. In 1893 he purchased a farm and carried on general farming until 1901, when he sold the property and opened a general store in Hasbrouck, enlarging and increasing the business, and at the same time holding the position of deputy postmaster of Hasbrouck until 1909, when failing health compelled his retirement from active business life. He was postmaster of Hasbrouck for eight years, and is one of the trustees of the Methodist church. He married, November 22, 1893, Sylvia, born March 3, 1871, daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Addis) Miller, of Grahamsville. Child, Evelyn Grace, born November 30, 1896.

(X) Frank, youngest son of Silas and Louisa (Kortright) Merritt, was born January 23, 1875. He received his early education in the district schools, and afterwards purchased from his father a four hundred acre farm, which he still continues to own, conducting also a summer boarding house. He is a member of Woodbourne Lodge, No. 763, Knights of the Maccabees, and has held office as keeper, secretary, lieutenant commander and commander. He is also a member of Woodbourne Lodge, No. 805, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been noble grand master, vice grand secretary, and is at present treasurer. He married, February 5, 1896, Susan, born June 9, 1876, daughter of Horace and Eliza (Brown) Rexford. Child, Horace, born August 26, 1899.

PIERCE

William Pierce, first member of this family on record, was a native of the north of England. He emigrated to America and settled in Connecticut, where he lived with his family and died, leaving a son Joseph.

(II) Joseph, son of William Pierce, was born in Connecticut. He left his native state prior to 1800, coming to what is now the town of Neversink, Sullivan county, New York, where he became actively identified with the pioneer life of that county. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Catherine (Hornbeck) Cargell. Their children were: 1. Polly, married (first) December 4, 1834, a Payne, of Kingston; she married (second) Isaac Rice, also of Kingston, whom she survived for a number of years. 2. William, died as a young man. 3. John, of whom further. 4. Daniel, born in 1814; moved west to Sycamore, Illinois, where he became a banker and large land holder, and founded a family in that place. 5. Catherine, married a Mr. Dovey, and had a daughter.

(III) John, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cargell) Pierce, was born at Thunder Hill, town of Neversink, New York, August 12, 1812. He was a farmer, an active Democrat, and an attendant of the Methodist church. He represented the town in the board of supervisors in 1856-57. He married, at Thunder Hill, Frances, born there July 4, 1820, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Carlisle) Currey. Mr. Currey was a resident of Tarrytown when Andre was captured and he saw him escorted to Washington's headquarters by two hundred horsemen. He came to Thunder Hill in 1795, and he and his sons owned considerable wild land in that town. On their Claryville premises were built a tannery, grist mill, store, hotel, lumber mills, church, etc., and a prosperous village followed. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce: Mary Ann, married Leonard Moore; Joseph C., residing in Malta, Illinois; Michael Denman, of whom further; Louise E., married Samuel J. Groo, living at Grahamsville, New York; Daniel J., living at Hurleyville, New York.

(IV) Michael Denman, son of John and Frances (Currey) Pierce, was born at Thunder Hill, New York, August 18, 1844, died September 18, 1912, at Woodbourne, New York. He attended the district school, and the high school at Liberty, New York. For one year he taught school at Thunder Hill, and then worked in the lumber woods for two years. In 1870 he purchased a farm of two hundred acres, and there engaged in buying, selling and raising cattle until 1885, when he purchased another farm, which he operated until 1897, when he purchased property at Woodbourne, and five years later retired from active work, owing to a stroke of paralysis. In 1898-99 he served as supervisor of the town of Fallsburg, proving a painstaking and efficient official, and during President Cleveland's

last term he was postmaster at Woodbourne. He was a Democrat in politics. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Grahamsville, and the Knights of Pythias, at Middletown.

He married (first) December 10, 1867, Sarepta Gillett, and (second) December 5, 1899, Mary, born February 26, 1863, daughter of John and Mary (Rinck) Kneip, the former named having been a merchant of Woodbourne. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Joseph, born July 11, 1869; a real estate operator; residing in Woodbourne; married Tabitha Kile; children: Joseph M. and George. 2. John, born June 3, 1875; a farmer; residing in Woodbourne; married Etta Merritt; children: Vivian and Cora. 3. Laura, born March 7, 1891; resides at home.

TEARS

Hiram Tears, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Walden, New York, in 1801, died there in 1883. He was a farmer. He married (first) Sarah J. Hunter, of Montgomery, New York; she died in 1844. He married (second) Katherine McKinney. Children, all by first marriage, and all born in Orange county, New York: 1. William H., deceased; married Hannah Holmes; children: William J.; Adeline, married Charles Ostrander, of Walden, New York. 2. Elizabeth F., married Robert K. Hunter, of Montgomery, New York; children: Matthew, Hiram, William. 3. John V., deceased; married Julia W. Hays; children: Charles R., Emma. 4. Elsie, became the second wife of N. G. Sinsapaugh, of Crawfordtown, New York, no children; by his former marriage to Elizabeth Dickenson he had two children: Charles, Anna L. 5. Susan, married William L. Fairchild, of Walden, killed during the civil war; children: Curtis L., Caroline A., Frances. 6. Rachel, deceased; married Jacob D. Decker; children: Amelia, Mary, Susan E., Elsie, Annie, Charles. 7. Anna Maria, married Charles Smith, of Newburg, New York; no children. 8. Daniel T., referred to below. 9. Hiram, died young.

(II) Daniel T., son of Hiram and Sarah J. (Hunter) Tears, was born in Walden, New York, November 3, 1839, died there February 2, 1911. He attended the local schools, and then learned the trade of shoemaker, working for a number of years with his brother, John V., both before and after the civil war, in which he enlisted at Goshen, New York, in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment New York State Volunteers, leaving for the seat of war, September 6, 1862. He participated in a number of engagements, received wounds at a skirmish near Manassas Gap, Virginia, and was disabled from further duties. He then returned to Walden, became active in the interests of the Wallkill Valley cemetery and was superintendent of the same for thirty-one years, until he retired in 1902. Mr. Tears acted with the Republican party. He was a member of the old Cataract Engine Company, the pioneer fire company of Walden; was a member of Fairchild Post, No. 564, Grand Army of the Republic; the Society of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment of Orange County, and was for a number of years affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Reformed church. Mr. Tears married, February 22, 1865, Matilda E., born May 3, 1842, in Searsville, New York, daughter of Frederick D. and Elizabeth (Comfort) Roat (see Roat III). She survives her husband, residing in Walden.

(The Roat Line.)

(I) Christian Roat, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born June 5, 1764, in Montgomery, New York, where his death occurred. He served with General Washington during the revolutionary war and was mustered out at Newburg, New York. He later settled on a grant of land in the Wallkill Valley and was successful as a farmer. He married, April 7, 1793, Elizabeth, born June 26, 1774, died October 16, 1857, daughter of Hugh and Hannah (McClean) Southerland. Children, all born in Montgomery, New York: 1. Hugh Southerland, born May 24, 1794, died at Walden, June 18, 1875; lived on the home farm; served in the War of 1812. 2. Frederick D., of whom further. 3. Hannah, born August 12, 1799; married Absalom Millspaugh; children: Christian, John, Catherine, Phebe, William, George. Hugh Southerland, father of Mrs. Roat, was born in Dunbarton, Scotland, 1730, died in New York, August 15, 1794. He received a commission in the English army and took part in the French and

Indian wars. He never returned to his native country, and when war broke out against England he enlisted as a soldier in the American army, serving under General Washington, and at the close of the war walked from Albany to New Amsterdam to meet his fiancée, Hannah McClean, who was born in Scotland, September 7, 1751, died October 7, 1831. Their children were: 1. Margaret, born January 28, 1772, died June 11, 1847; married Robert Collyer, a native of New Windsor. 2. Elizabeth, aforementioned as the wife of Christian Roat. 3. Mary, born December 22, 1775, died April 27, 1865; married William Wetsel. 4. Daniel, born March 22, 1778, died January 22, 1829. 5. Peter, born July 6, 1780, died January 17, 1816. 6. John, born November 1, 1783, died June 27, 1828. 7. Nellie, born August 12, 1785, died July 9, 1837; married Philip Mould. 8. Hugh, born January 5, 1788, died November 5, 1789. 9. George E., born December 24, 1791, died March, 1835. 10. Catherine, twin of George E., died August 10, 1871; married (first) Robert Burnett, (second) Gilbert Weeks.

(II) Frederick D., son of Christian and Elizabeth (Southerland) Roat, was born in Montgomery, New York, January 13, 1797, died there December 4, 1865. He was a farmer and was also a weaver by trade. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Marie (Young) Comfort. Children: 1. Rebecca, born April 25, 1828, died unmarried, May 14, 1842. 2. Nelson, born October 8, 1830, died March 8, 1847. 3. Gilbert D. W., born September 26, 1832; he enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the civil war; he returned to Searsville, Orange county, New York, and conducted a grist and sawmill until his death, November 3, 1911; he married Susan Van Buskirk; children: Mary Adeline, died young, and Nettie, married Ethel B. Baker. 4. Susan Southerland, born March 30, 1835; married Ira F. Scott; children: George H., Ira Francis, Walter F., Ada Elizabeth. 5. Ann Young, born September 30, 1837, died unmarried, April 30, 1905. 6. Elsie C., born April 18, 1840; married Ezra Young, of Pine Bush, New York; children: Lillie, Samuel D. James F., Nellie G., Ezra, Charles. 7. Matilda E., of whom further. 8. George H., born October 23, 1844, died February 3, 1883; married Mary C. Decker; children: Matilda E., married (first) Caleb Birch, (second) George Birch; Nelson W. 9. Mary E., born March 12, 1847; married Jason G. Van Amburgh, of Walker Valley, New York; children: Theodore S., Elsie A., Bertha K., Enos, Gilbert, Charles W. and Samuel B., twins, and John. 10. Enos W., born March 19, 1850, died April 21, 1885.

(III) Matilda E., daughter of Frederick D. and Elizabeth (Comfort) Roat, was born May 3, 1842, in Searsville, New York. She married, February 22, 1865, Daniel T. Tears (see Tears II).

HASBROUCK-TOBIAS

This is a very old family in Southern New York and was founded by Abraham and Jean Hasbrouck, brothers, who were among the original patentees of New Paltz, Ulster county, and were active in both civil and ecclesiastical affairs of that section. Both left a large progeny and their descendants have to some extent intermarried. From Ulster the family spread to Orange, Dutchess and other counties in the vicinity, and is now very numerously represented throughout the region. The family was conspicuous in the settlement and development of St. Lawrence county, and of various sections of Central New York. Abraham and Jean Hasbrouck were born in Calais, France, of which town their father was also a native. The latter with his two sons, above named, and a daughter, who was the wife of Pierre Hayaar, was driven out of France by the persecutions of the Huguenots, and removed to Mannheim, Germany, in the lower palatinate, and there they resided several years, being highly respected and affiliating with the local churches. Numerous other families were similarly situated and a considerable group migrated to the new world in the latter part of the seventeenth century, settling in Ulster county, New York. Jean, with his wife, Anna Duyon (Deyo) Hasbrouck, removed in 1673 from Germany and settled at Esopus, New York.

(I) Abraham Hasbrouck removed from Mannheim to Holland, whence he sailed in April, 1675, landing at Boston, Massachusetts, thence he proceeded direct to New York, and in July arrived at Esopus, where he found his brother and many old former European

friends. In 1677 a group of these including the Hasbrouck brothers obtained a patent from Governor Andros to a large tract south of Kingston, where they settled and named the place New Paltz. Here they formed what was known as the Walloon Protestant church after the name and discipline of the church at Geneva, a Calvanistic organization. For about half a century or until after the death of the Hasbrouck brothers the services of this church were conducted in the French language, after which it was changed to the Dutch language. Abraham Hasbrouck was a member of the provincial assembly, and was major of the Ulster county regiment of militia. He died at New Paltz, March 17, 1717. He married, November 17, 1675, at Hurley, Marie, daughter of Christian Deyo, whom he had known in Europe, and who came to this country on the same vessel with him. She was probably a sister of his brother's wife. Children: Rachel, baptized May 12, 1680, in New York; Anna, October 9, 1682, in Kingston, died young; Joseph, October 23, 1684, in New Paltz; Solomon, mentioned below; Jonas, October 14, 1691; Benjamin, May 31, 1696. Some others died in infancy.

(II) Solomon, second son of Abraham and Marie (Deyo) Hasbrouck, was baptized October 17, 1686, at New Paltz, and resided there in a stone house on the paternal homestead, one and one-half miles north of the village of New Paltz, and one-quarter mile east of the Springtown bridge. This house remained standing until 1860, though it had been long unused at the time it fell down. He married, in 1721, Sarah Van Wagenen, and they had sons: Abraham, Jacobus, John, Daniel, Simon, Petrus, Elias.

(III) John or Johannes, third son of Solomon and Sarah (Van Wagenen) Hasbrouck, succeeded his father on the homestead, and had two sons, one of whom never married. The name of his wife is unknown.

(IV) Johannes (2), son of John or Johannes (1) Hasbrouck, married a daughter of William MacDonald, a Scotchman, who conducted a tannery at the eastern end of the present Springtown bridge. Some of his descendants say his wife was a Whittaker, and it is supposed that he had two wives. Children: Andrew, William, Philip, John, Polly, wife of Gilbert Saxon, Rachel, married Everett Deyo.

(V) Philip, son of Johannes (2) Hasbrouck, was born September 27, 1794, on the paternal homestead, near the Springtown bridge, and died there, August 2, 1864. His residence was opposite the present school house on the Springtown road. He was a blacksmith by trade, and worked at this in connection with farming; was very industrious and successful, and highly respected. He served as constable, town collector and was long a justice of the peace. He took an active part in political matters and was among the original supporters of the Republican party, which was organized eight years before his death. Both he and his wife were members of the Reformed Dutch church. He married, February 14, 1824, Sally Auchmoody, born April 4, 1803, in New Paltz, died there May 19, 1869, daughter of David (2) and granddaughter of David (1) Auchmoody, of an old German family of Ulster county, her father being a native of that county. Children: Washington, a teacher; David, died in childhood; Mary, wife of Isaac Tobias, mentioned below; William, died in childhood; Catherine, married Harvey Du Bois, and removed to Nebraska; Peter, a teacher, was preparing for the ministry at the time of his death, July 5, 1875; Edward, also a teacher, and man of high Christian character, died in California.

Isaac Tobias, husband of Mary Hasbrouck, was a son of Daniel Tobias, who was born May 1, 1801, in Ulster county, descendant of an old Dutch family. He married, about 1824, Esther Auchmoody, born November 4, 1804, in New Paltz, daughter of David (2), and granddaughter of David (1) Auchmoody, above referred to. Very soon after his marriage he settled at Highland, in the town of Lloyd, where he was employed as a ship carpenter. Later he removed to the town of New Paltz, where he engaged in farming during the remainder of his life. Children: Abram, died young; Sarah; Fanny, born May 4, 1829, married Zachariah Freer; Isaac, mentioned below; Helen, born October 19, 1832; Elmira, August 24, 1834, married John Freer; Abram, April 18, 1836, became a soldier of the civil war, and died in Libby prison; Jacob, March 21, 1838, was a farmer in New Paltz; Eli, October 6, 1840, was a farmer and later an expressman in Brooklyn, New York; Maria, January 21, 1843; Ruth, August 11,

1845, married Ezekiel Freer, of New Paltz; Mary E., March 21, 1849.

Isaac, son of Daniel and Esther (Auchmoody) Tobias, was born November 1, 1830, at Highland, died January 20, 1889, on his farm within the present limits of the village of Wallkill, Ulster county. He grew up in New Paltz, where he was early made familiar with farming and engaged in agriculture there on his own account for a period of three years. Following this he resided fourteen years upon a farm which he rented in the present town of Gardiner, formerly a part of New Paltz. He then purchased a farm in the town of Shawangunk on which he resided six years. In April, 1884, he removed to his farm in Wallkill, where he died. He was industrious and energetic as a farmer and reaped the reward of his industry. Politically he was a Republican. He married, July 4, 1857, Mary Hasbrouck, born February 7, 1830, in New Paltz, living in the village of Wallkill, daughter of Philip and Sally (Auchmoody) Hasbrouck (see Hasbrouck V). Children: Philip, born May 22, 1858, died at the age of five years; Milo, October 12, 1860, died thirteen months old; Sarah M., January 4, 1863, died at the age of eighteen and a half years; Zenas, August 13, 1865, died at sixteen; Ira, October 27, 1867, resides on the homestead in the village of Wallkill with his widowed mother; Joseph, December 23, 1868, resided in Cornwall, Orange county; Catherine M., October 28, 1871, wife of Albert Kidd, of Wallkill.

LAMOS

Nathaniel Lamos, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born and died in New Hampshire. He was a farmer. He married ——. Child, John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Nathaniel Lamos, was born in New Hampshire, about 1810, died at Long Lake, New York, about 1890. He married Mary A. Baker, who was born in New Hampshire. Children: John Trues, Moses Baker, Ann, Amanda, died in infancy; Mardana, Charles, died in infancy; Charles Aldis, of whom further; Justin, Jennie, Stephen.

(III) Charles Aldis, son of John and Mary A. (Baker) Lamos, was born in Stocksborough, Vermont, about 1844, died in 1905; he is buried at Hillside cemetery. He attended public schools at Bridport, Vermont. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the army; he served nearly four years in the Eleventh Vermont and Sixth Corps and had the rank of corporal. After the civil war he worked as a carpenter. In 1868 he came to Peekskill and entered, first into the building business, afterwards, in 1896, into the sash and door business, founding the concern now conducted by his son, Charles Aldis. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Republican in politics. He married, in 1875, Carrie Benedict, daughter of John Jarvis and Susan Esther (Lockwood) Lent, born in Peekskill, New York. Her grandfather, James Lent, was born in Peekskill, New York, and lived to the age of ninety-two; he was buried at Cedar Hill cemetery, Montrose. He married Annie, daughter of Captain Krankhoyts. James Lent had nine sons and one daughter. John Jarvis Lent was born and educated in Peekskill, where he was a millwright; he served one year in the army. Susan Esther, daughter of Frederick Lockwood, was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut; her father was a harness-maker. Children of John Jarvis and Susan Esther (Lockwood) Lent: Henrietta, deceased; Emma, deceased; Phebe, deceased; Isabel, deceased; Carrie Benedict, referred to herein; Jennie W. Children of Charles Aldis and Carrie Benedict (Lent) Lamos: 1. Gertrude, born September 25, 1876; married James Milton Goff. 2. Charles Aldis, of whom further. 3. Anna L., born May 4, 1883; married Frost Horton. 4. Alberta F., born May 5, 1885. 5. Susie W., born February 22, 1888; married, in 1911, Beverly A. Lundy. 6. Althea G., born January 3, 1904. All were born in Peekskill.

(IV) Charles Aldis (2), son of Charles Aldis (1) and Carrie Benedict (Lent) Lamos, was born at Peekskill, New York, August 20, 1879. He operates in Peekskill the largest and best equipped woodworking plant in Westchester county, having succeeded his father in the business in 1905. The latest improved machinery and labor-saving devices are here in use. Steady employment is given to a large force of expert woodworkers and other employees, and sashes, doors, blinds, frames and mill work of a high grade are manufactured. The concern has its own warehouses. While the business is largely local, shipments are made to other places. This concern furnished the trim for twenty-five residences in Nelson

Park. A specialty is made of hardwood contracts. Mr. Lamos gives to the business close personal attention. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Peekskill. He married Mary E. Smith, of Peekskill.

SHERMAN

The name of Sherman is of German origin, and among German people at the present time, in Germany and adjacent countries, the name is spelled Sherman, Schurman, Shearman and Scherman. The family was located in England, however, as early as 1635, when a family of this name was living in Shropshire. The name is derived from the occupation of the original bearer among the progenitors of the various families bearing the name, and in the German it represents "cloth dresser", "shearer of cloth". The arms of the Yazley family of this name mentioned below are: Or a lion rampant sable charged on the shoulder with an amulet for difference between three oaks leaves vert. Crest: A sea lion sejeant argent guttee de poix fumed or. The English pedigree given here is compiled from articles and wills published in the New England Genealogical Register. (See also Bond's Watertown and vital records of Sudbury, Massachusetts.)

(I) Thomas Sherman, earliest known progenitor of the American family of Sherman, died in 1550. His age was not recorded but as three of his sons were of age he was probably at least fifty years old. His will enumerates among his property the manors of Royden and Royden Tuft with appurtenances at Royden and Besingham, as well as property in other places in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, England. Diss, where he is thought to have lived part of his life, is on the river Waveny, between these two counties. His will mentions wife Jane, a sister, and children mentioned below. He married, probably not first, Jane, daughter of John Waller, of Wortham, Suffolk. Children: Thomas, Richard, John, Henry, mentioned below; William, Anthony, Francis, Bartholomew, James.

(II) Henry, fourth son of Thomas Sherman, was born in Yazley about 1530. He is mentioned in the will of his father and several brothers. His wife Agnes was buried October 14, 1580, and he married (second) Margery Wilson, widow. His will was dated January 20, 1589, and proved July 25, 1590. Children, born doubtless at Colchester, where the family lived: 1. Henry, mentioned below. 2. Edmund, married Anne Clere; died 1601; his son Edmund was father of the Rev. John Sherman, of New Haven, Connecticut, where Edmund died in 1641. 3. Dr. Robert, resided in London; died 1602; married Bridget ——. 4. Judith, married William Pettfield. 5. A daughter, whose name is not recorded, but who is known to have married one Nicholas Fynce. 6. John, who died without issue, October 15, 1576.

(III) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) Sherman, was born in Colchester, England, about 1555, and resided in Dedham, county Essex, England, where he made his will August 21, 1610, proved September, 1610. He married Susan Hills, whose will was dated August 31, and proved September, 1610. Six of the sons mentioned below were living when their father died. Children: 1. Henry, died 1642; had sons Edward and Henry. 2. Daniel, married (first) 1601, Christian Chapman; (second) Sarah ——; he died August 17, 1685. 3. Nathaniel, who died in 1615; married Priscilla Auger. 4. John, born August 17, 1566. 5. Ezekiel, who married twice. 6. Samuel, mentioned below. 7. Edmund, married Judith Angier. 8. Anne, married Thomas Wilson. 9. Phebe, married Simeon Fenn.

(IV) Samuel, son of Henry (2) Sherman, was born in 1573, died in Dedham, England, in 1615. He married Phillippa or Phillis ——. Their children were: 1. Mary, born in 1599. 2. Samuel, died in Boston, Massachusetts. 3. Henry (twin), died young. 4. Henry, born June 25, 1602. 5. Martha, born January 24, 1604. 6. Sarah, born February 12, 1606, died December 12, 1612. 7. Philip, mentioned below.

(V) Hon. Philip Sherman, son of Samuel and Phillippa or Phillis Sherman, was born in Dedham, England, February 5, 1610, died in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1687. He was the immigrant ancestor. He married Sarah Odding, daughter of Mrs. John Porter. He came to New England in 1634 and settled first at Roxbury, Massachusetts. He became interested in the doctrines and opinions of Anne Hutchinson, and when she was exiled he with others left Massachusetts Bay Colony and went to Rhode Island. Here by advice of Roger Williams, they bought the island of Aquetnet, now Rhode Island, March 24, 1638.

The government was established in July, 1639, with William Coddington as governor and Philip Sherman as secretary. He often held office afterwards. He was a man of intelligence, wealth and influence. The early records of Rhode Island are in his handwriting, which shows an unusual degree of education. He was a neat and skillful penman. After he settled in Rhode Island he became a Quaker, and many of his descendants have been Quakers also. Children: 1. Eber, mentioned below. 2. Sarah, born 1635; married Thomas Mumford, of South Kingston, Rhode Island. 3. Peleg, born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. 4. Mary, died young. 5. Edmund, born 1641. 6. Samson, born in 1644, died in 1734. 7. John, twin of Samson, died in 1734. 8. William, died young. 9. Mary, married Samuel Wilbur, of Swansea. 10. Hannah, married William Chase, of Swansea. 11. Samuel, born in 1648, died in 1717. 12. Benjamin, born in 1650; married Isabella Tripp. 13. Philip, born October 1, 1652; married a Miss Hathaway.

(VI) Eber, son of the Hon. Philip and Sarah Sherman, was born in 1634 in Roxbury, Massachusetts, died in North Kingston, Rhode Island, in 1706. Children: 1. Eber, married Martha Remington. 2. Stephen, a farmer of North Kingston; married a lady, whose first name was Sarah, but whose maiden surname remains unrecorded. 3. William, mentioned below. 4. Peleg. 5. Elisha. 6. Samuel, died unmarried in 1744.

(VII) William, son of Eber Sherman, was born in North Kingston, Rhode Island. He married ——. Children: 1. Deliverance, born April 10, 1717. 2. Eber, born August 7, 1719. 3. Phebe, born January 4, 1721. 4. Abigail, born October 26, 1722. 5. Mary, born June 20, 1724. 6. Edward, born March 4, 1726. 7. Jemima, born December 14, 1727. 8. William, March 10, 1730. 9. Parthenia, born February 16, 1731. 10. Jacob, November 20, 1733. 11. Palmer, mentioned below.

(VIII) Palmer, son of William Sherman, was born May 30, 1737, in North Kingston, Rhode Island, died in New York. He settled in New York in early manhood, and lived there the greater part of his life. He married but there is no available record of the name of his wife.

(IX) Jacob, son of Palmer Sherman, was born in Orange county, New York, April 9, 1776, died September 10, 1865. He lived for some time in Orange county after he had grown up, though the exact part is not known, and later he lived in Ellenville. He was engaged in the shoe manufacturing trade the greater part of his life. He was buried, alongside his wife, in the cemetery at Greenfield, Ulster county, New York. All the members of his family were affiliated with the local Methodist Episcopal church. Jacob Sherman married, his wife's first name being Sarah, though no record has been left of her other name. Children: Daniel W., mentioned below; John; Jacob.

(X) Daniel W., eldest son of Jacob and Sarah Sherman, was born in Orange county, New York, August 9, 1822, died at Ellenville, New York, October 27, 1885. He was a contractor and builder, and lived for a considerable time at Wawarsing, Ulster county, New York. He was buried in the old cemetery at Ellenville, New York. He married Priscilla Couch, born November 22, 1840, at Fallsburg, Sullivan county, New York, died July 31, 1908, at Walden, New York, being buried at the Wallkill Valley cemetery. Children: 1. Mary A., born August 10, 1863, died September 20, 1877. 2. James E., born May 21, 1866; a jeweller by occupation; married ——; has one son, Herold, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the family still resides. 3. Darius E., born June 21, 1868; he is now in business as a jeweller; he married Belle Potter, of Cortlandt, New York, their children being Eleanor, born in Cortlandt, New York, Olga, born in Cortlandt, New York, and Richard, born in Elmira, New York. 4. William H., mentioned below. 5. Charles G., born June 2, 1874, died October 24, 1877.

(XI) William Horace, third son of Daniel W. and Priscilla (Couch) Sherman, was born in Wawarsing, Ulster county, New York, September 2, 1871. He is in the cutlery business in Walden, Orange county, New York. He is one of the trustees of the Wallkill River Works Sick and Burial Society; a member of Freeman Lodge, No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Loyal Protective Association; the United Order of American Mechanics, and for the past sixteen years has been financial secretary of the order. For ten years he was a member of the Enterprise Steamer Company of Walden, New York, and is now an exempt fireman. He is also a mem-

ber of the Odd Fellows Club. In politics Mr. Sherman is a Republican, and all are members of the Dutch Reformed church of Walden. He married Sarah Kate Clineman, of Walden, New York, March 1, 1893. They have one son, Anson Fowler, born in Walden, September 18, 1894; a graduate of Walden high school, class of 1913, and serving as president of his class.

(The Clineman Line.)

(I) Thomas Clineman, the first ascertainable ancestor of this family bearing the name, was born in Walden, Orange county, New York, in 1785, died in 1850, being buried at Buriah cemetery, New York. He was for the most part engaged during his adult life in agricultural pursuits, being a farmer and also to some extent a dealer in live stock. The children were: 1. Leah, married William Pierce, who was in the grocery business in Newburg, New York; they had two sons: Theodore and Daniel. 2. Ellen, married Theron Lybolt, of Bullville, New York, who was a farmer; they had one son, William. 3. Sally, married Gilbert Millspaugh, of Walden, Orange county, New York, who was a tailor by occupation; they had five children: Theron, Harvey, Ellen, Sarah J., Mary. 4. Sylvanus, mentioned below. 5. Fannie, married James Crawford, of Middletown, New York, a stone mason and builder. 6. William, who married a lady whose first name was Josephine; the children were: James, Jane, John, William, George, Sarah, Agnes, Ruth; the father was a farmer, and lived with his family near Walden, Orange county, New York. 7. Lois, married William Noble, a dry goods merchant of Newburg, New York. 8. Thomas, married Catherine Cameron; children: Sylvanus and Mary, and two that died in infancy. 9. Cornelia, married David Houston; they had one son, James, who is a farmer and lives at Stonyford, New York. 10. Jason, died unmarried. 11. Katherine A., died unmarried. 12. Egbert, died unmarried. 13. Evelyn, married Matthew Rowe, having children: Moses, Thomas, James, George, William, Lizzie. 14. Mary, married Sidney Kidd, of Walden, Orange county, New York, there being no issue of the marriage.

(II) Sylvanus, eldest son of Thomas Clineman, was born July 12, 1808, died July 3, 1873. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married (first) Mary Millspaugh; (second) Elizabeth Steward; (third) Charlotte Ann Dobbs. Children by the first wife: 1. Thomas, mentioned below. 2. James, born in August, 1840, died October 23, 1909; he spent most of his life in the west, unmarried. 3. Susan, married Isaac Millspaugh, March, 1843; they are now living on a cattle ranch in Nebraska.

(III) Thomas, son of Sylvanus and Mary (Millspaugh) Clineman, was born December 26, 1837, at Walden, Orange county, New York. He married (first) June 8, 1861, Rachel Ann Tears, by whom he had two children: 1. Mary, died in infancy. 2. Jacob, died in infancy. He married (second) January 8, 1868, Hannah M. Smith, of Monticello, New York. Children by second marriage: 1. Sylvanus, born December 8, 1869, in Walden; married, September 14, 1892, Emma Ellis, and they have six children, viz.: Edith M., born January 1, 1894, married, November 2, 1911, Bert Ingersoll, of Spring Glen, New York, child, Elmer Sylvanus; Hazel, May 1, 1897; William, July 11, 1899; Hannah, September 1, 1901; Gorden, March 14, 1905; Ella, October 22, 1908; children all born in Walden. 2. Mattie S., born July 11, 1870, died December 18, 1877. 3. Sarah Kate, born July 25, 1872; married William Horace Sherman (see Sherman XI). 4. James F., born February 23, 1875, in Mongaup Valley, is employed in the knife business; married, June 8, 1898, Cora Mullen; children: Charles, Gertrude and Cecil. 5. Ella, born March 26, 1877; married, May 1, 1897, John C. Depew, of Newburg; children: Elsie, born May 8, 1899, Erving G, born August 13, 1910; living in Poughkeepsie, New York. 6. Harry W., born April 8, 1879; he is a carpenter by trade; married, July 4, 1900, Margaret Van Every; children: Alice, born April 11, 1901; Thomas, born February 13, 1903; Margaret, born July 17, 1906; they lived at Central Valley, New York. 7. Evelyn R., born March 8, 1881; married, September 14, 1898, Charles Warner; child, Robby E. 8. Sumner T., born September 2, 1882; married, January 23, 1906, Lena Gale, of Montgomery, New York; children: Ruth, born November 23, 1908; Elsie Katherenn, born April 19, 1912. 9. Josie B., born May 18, 1884, died June 8, 1889. 10. Mabel L., born October 29, 1885; married,

October 14, 1904, George Stoehr; children: Frances, born October 14, 1905, died December 16, 1908; Ethel, born February 14, 1909; May, born March 1, 1912. 11. Winifred S., born November 23, 1887; married, February, 1906, Hebert Youngs; children: Earl, born March 25, 1907; Marion, born December 17, 1909. 12. Carrie, born September 1, 1889, died September 8, 1890. 13. Ethel, born November 25, 1891. 14. Lois N., born February 4, 1895. The last two are now living in Walden, New York.

ECKERT

Eckert is a Dutch name. The available records concerning the family or families of the name are scanty in the early generations, though the name is found in a variety of forms. There are families of a like origin who spell the name as Eckhart. Others make it Eccert, Ecker, Eckart and Eckhert. The name, in the forms given above and in their variations, is fairly prevalent in Germany and Holland, though in those countries Eckert would seem to be the form most in use.

(I) Steven Eckert, the first ascertainable ancestor of the Eckert family here dealt with, was born in Ulster county, New York, about the year 1790. Very few dates are available either as to his life or death. It is known that he was a farmer, that he owned land in Ulster county, and that his family had gradually gone north and west from New York City. He appears to have been fairly well off, working on his land with the help of his sons, taking little part in politics, holding no public offices in the district in which he lived, and devoting himself mainly to acquiring a competence out of the fruits of his industry. He gave his children such education as the time and the circumstances made customary, though the pioneer work, which was still the main object and occupation of the small communities settled in New York as elsewhere, allowed little of any man's life to be devoted to mere education apart from actual accomplishment. Steven Eckert married, but the name of his wife remains unknown. He probably had several children, but the names of only two of his sons have come down to his descendants, Samuel and John, the first of them being mentioned below.

(II) Samuel, son of Steven Eckert, was born in Ulster county, New York, probably about 1811. He was a farmer by occupation, owning land which he not only cultivated but occasionally put up for transactions in buying and selling. He lived at Galeville, Ulster county, and was well known and greatly respected in the neighborhood. He was interested in church matters and was a regular attendant at the services of the Dutch Reformed church, to which his family appears always to have belonged. He married twice. By the first wife he had six children, all of them born at Galeville, Ulster county, New York. Both the names of his first and second wives have remained unknown, though the names of all his children by each of them have been preserved. The children were: Jacob, William, Josiah, Maria, John, Joseph, all by first marriage. By second marriage the children were: Eliza, Almira, Jane, James, Trumper.

(III) Joseph, son of Samuel Eckert, was born at Galeville, Ulster county, New York, died near the same place at about the age of eighty-four years. He was a farmer, like his father before him, but he took more part in matters of public business connected with the district in which he was living. He was very much interested in the affairs of the church with which he was connected, the Dutch Reformed. He was elder and deacon in the said church, and was a prime mover and interested partaker in the events connected with it. He married (first) Katherine McCord, daughter of Thomas McCord, who lived in the adjoining district; married (second) Elizabeth A., sister of first wife, now living in Wallkill, aged eighty-nine years. Children: 1. David, married Mary Crookston, of Newburg, New York; two boys, Abram and Jacob, both living in Ulster county. 2. Jacob, mentioned below. 3. Mary, married George Du Bois, of Ulster county, New York, died in 1894; had two boys, Frank and Joseph, both of them now living at Wallkill, Ulster county, New York.

(IV) Jacob, son of Joseph and Katherine (McCord) Eckert, was born near Wallkill, Ulster county, New York, August 8, 1848, and is still living in that village. He had a good deal to do with the farm when he was a boy, but his parents decided to put him to a commercial trade of some kind, and thus as a boy he was enabled to put his hand to various things, acquiring a versatility which has been of great use to him in after life. He was

always fond of the interests connected with agriculture and for twelve years was a farmer on his own account, owning and renting land, and making a considerable success not only of the general cultivation of the soil but in the raising of stocks and poultry. He has in later years given his time to the occupation of carriage painter, and in that capacity he is well known in the village and in the surrounding district. He has, however, never lost interest in agricultural interests and still engages in farming so far as his more definite occupation allows him. He takes and has always taken a great interest in church matters and is a member, like all his family before him, of the Dutch Reformed church. For a long time he was an elder in that church, but the increasing demands of his very active business kept him from attending to such duties as that office occasionally entailed, and at the present time he is not taken up with any positions of that kind. He married Mary E. Edmonds, daughter of Harrison Edmonds, of Gardiner, Ulster county, New York (see Edmonds II). Children, all born at Wallkill, Ulster county, New York: Edwin M., Lottie F., Cora.

(The Edmonds Line.)

The surname Edmonds, in its final analysis, obviously means the son of Edmund or Edmond. "Edmond's Son" may quite possibly have been the original form, and the tendency to abbreviation, which has been the characteristic of every surname from the time of its genesis until today, has quite naturally reduced it to Edmunds and Edmonds. Some of the longer forms remain, however, still in existence, for Edmundson, Edmondson and even Edmundes are still in use, though they are manifestly themselves abbreviations. Some of the names have an English or Anglo-Saxon origin, some a Norman origin slightly disguised, some a German, Dutch or Scandinavian origin. For Edmund, or some perfectly recognizable form of it, is a name well known both in the northern and southern countries of Europe. There is a great variety of forms assumed by this name in different localities and different periods. Some of the best known forms are: Eadmans, Eadmons, Edmond, Edmonds, Edmans, Edments, Edmon, Edmundes, and so forth. Of course there is great arbitrariness in the orthography and spelling of these names for the different families bearing them chose the name or the form of the name that suited them best, without regard to small variations in the pronunciation or spelling. In the early days of the colonial settlement in America names were written down as they appeared to be pronounced, and consequently the name of the same family was liable to undergo as many changes as there were vagaries of pronunciation or orthography prevalent at the time in varying localities and periods.

One or two prominent families are found bearing the name at an early period in colonial history. Walter Edmonds was here very early in the seventeenth century. He would appear to have been born in England, and when he came here founded a family whose numerous ramifications exist all over the country and almost in every state today. He was apprenticed in England, according to one account, to the trade of distilling liquors, a trade to which he appears to have been almost exclusively devoted while living in England. He settled in this country, first in Concord, where he was living in the year 1639. He was admitted a freeman, May 22, 1638, and was constable in 1640. He removed to Charlestown, where he was admitted to the church, March 21, 1654, with his wife Dorothy. Dorothy, his wife, died September 14, 1671, and he died July 13, 1667, four years previous to the death of his wife. His will was dated May 30, and proved September 27 of the year of his death. They had five children, nearly all of whom left offspring. Joshua, the eldest son, married (first) Mary Willard and (second) Elizabeth Palgrave, and died November 5, 1683, aged about fifty-nine or sixty years. Mary, the second child, married a man from the neighborhood in which they lived named Luke Potter. There is a record of the birth of Daniel, the second son, who was born in the year 1630, and when he grew up became a felt maker by trade, of which he made a considerable success. He married Mary Sprague, whose death is recorded as having taken place, November 26, 1717. Daniel himself is reported as having died nearly thirty years earlier, namely, August 22, 1688. The second daughter, Elizabeth, married Richard Miles. John, the third son, is recorded as having been born at Concord, July 2, 1640. He married, October 4, 1667, Hannah, daughter of a Mr. Dady, of

the neighborhood, and his wife, who was the daughter of one Miller.

(I) Harrison Edmonds, who probably belonged to the family of Edmonds, the earlier colonial generations of which have been outlined above, lived and was probably born in Ulster county, near Wallkill, New York, where most of his descendants are now living. He was a farmer by occupation, and a stock dealer, carrying his operations all over Ulster county, where he was well known. He owned a good deal of property, but he found his interest to be chiefly in transactions involving stock, rather than in those dealing with real estate, in which he tried his hand to a fairly considerable extent. He lived for a considerable part of his life in Gardiner, Ulster county, New York, and it was there that most of his children were born. He married Susan J. Rider, who belonged to a family living in the neighborhood. They had nine children: Sarah, Eliza, John, George, Trustom, Frank, Andrew, Mary E., mentioned below; Emma.

(II) Mary E., third daughter and eighth child of Harrison and Susan J. (Rider) Edmonds, was born at Gardiner, Ulster county, New York. She married Jacob Eckert, son of Joseph and Katherine (McCord) Eckert, of Ulster county, New York (see Eckert IV).

SINSABAUGH

In 1730 four earnest and industrious families, of whom the Sinsabaughs, as they are now called, was one, left Holland, or Germany near the borders of Holland, and came to America. They may have tarried for a time in New York City, but eventually they settled in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York. There in what was at that time little better than a wilderness the first winter was spent by the newcomers in a temporary habitation of some kind, either dug out of the sandy loam or built with the branches of trees. When the spring came they set about building log houses, and also built a log church in which they continued to worship for many years. Each of these families purchased about a thousand acres of land on the site of the town that was to be, and part of this property is in the possession of their descendants today. The names of these heads of families are to be found in the state records at Albany, where their owners met and swore allegiance to King George III. of England in 1735. Their descendants today are numerous in Orange and the adjacent counties and throughout the state. They have preserved in a large measure the characteristics of the early settlers, their deep piety, their invincible determination and energy in the face of odds, their teutonic vigor of physique and openness of feature. Nor have many of them strayed far from the old homesteads in which the families were cradled. Some of the old homesteads are still occupied by members of different branches of the families to this day, and in Montgomery, Walden and the towns and cities adjacent to them the old Dutch or German names of the four families, Sinsabaugh, Millspaugh, Youngblood and Bookstaver, all slightly metamorphosed, are still borne by men occupying in the locality responsible positions in the world of business, in the professions, and in public affairs.

(I) Jacob Sinsabaugh, the first American ancestor of the well known New York family bearing the name, was born in Holland or Germany about 1704, died at Montgomery, Orange county, New York. He left Europe and came to this country in the year 1730. After spending some time in New York City he went over with the companions of his voyage to Western New York, and settled at Montgomery, Orange county, purchasing a tract of land on which he built several habitations and where he spent the remainder of his life. He seems to have gone about very little, making an occasional visit to New York, but making his residence permanently in Montgomery, which early developed into a settled community. In 1735 he became a naturalized citizen of the country, taking the oath of allegiance, the records being extant in Albany. He married —— Decker.

(II) Frederick, son of Jacob Sinsabaugh, was born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, about 1732, died in Montgomery about 1795. He was a farmer, and was in his younger days a great aid to his father in developing the property the family had secured. He seems to have taken his proper share in helping to run the public affairs of the small community, and by his efforts to have acquired a fair competency. He married, about 1752, but there is no record of the name of his wife. Children: Adam, Mary, Elizabeth, Betsy, Henry, mentioned below; Frederick Jr., a daughter who married a Mr. de Hart,

Abraham; all these children were born in Montgomery.

(III) Henry, second son of Frederick Sinsabaugh, was born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, in 1758, died at Montgomery in 1826. He was brought up in Montgomery, engaging to a certain extent in farming, but giving more time to gaining experience in the working and precepts of commerce. When he was a young man he went to Nazareth, Pennsylvania, where he spent a considerable part of his life as a merchant. Following on that he was for a number of years a farmer in Sullivan county. Then he returned to the town of Montgomery, where he acquired land and lived for the greater part of the remainder of his life as a farmer in his native town. He was a volunteer soldier in the war of the revolution, and was at the battle of Fort Montgomery. He married, about 1794, Margaret, daughter of John A. Brown, of Easton, Pennsylvania, who died in 1842, aged seventy-four years. She was the youngest of a family of fourteen children. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sinsabaugh: 1. David, mentioned below. 2. Susan, married Philip Gross. 3. Catherine, married Daniel Plumley, of Montgomery. 4. Adam, born May 11, 1802, settled in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, where in 1833 he first came into notice as a constable of that town; in 1834 he served as constable and collector and was continued in those offices by re-election, without opposition, till 1840; in June, 1840, he was appointed census taker of one-half of Orange county by Anthony I. Bleecker, marshal of the southern district of New York, and in the autumn of the same year he was appointed undersheriff of the county; removed to Goshen, and served in that capacity for three years; in 1843 he was elected sheriff of Orange county, and discharged the duties of the office creditably for one term; he headed the first temperance movements in Orange county, and became personally identified with various organizations in town, county and state, where his influence for the good of the cause was often acknowledged, and he was honored with the vice-presidency of the New York State Temperance Society under its president, General Joseph S. Smith, of Kingston, New York, who was one of its founders in 1865; he married (first) December 23, 1824, Jemima, daughter of Isaac Crissey, of Montgomery, born October 22, 1799, died February 19, 1832, leaving one daughter Elizabeth, who married William Sinsabaugh, of Iowa; he married (second) Jane Sinsabaugh, born November 1, 1809, died September 22, 1844; the children of this union were Kate, married Goldsmith Gregory, of Iowa; William; Joseph B., who served four years in the United States navy during the civil war, subsequently enlisted in Hancock's veteran corps, and was stationed at Indianapolis, where he was accidentally drowned in the White river; he married (third) in 1845, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Scofield, of Goshen, born August 26, 1820, died January 11, 1861, leaving two sons, George and Henry, of Goshen; he married (fourth) October 1, 1861, Maria Jane, daughter of Elting and Catherine (DuBois) France, of Ulster county, New York, born August 3, 1833, their children being: Nellie J., and Cora DuBois; Catherine DuBois was the daughter of Henry, and a granddaughter of Methusalem DuBois, who was a lineal descendant of Louis DuBois, the progenitor of the DuBois family at Esopus, who was born in the province of Artois, France, October 27, 1626, married Catherine Blanstan, daughter of a burgher of the city of Mannheim, Germany, and in 1660 with his wife and two sons, Abraham and Isaac, settled in Hurley, Ulster county, New York.

(IV) David, son of Henry and Margaret (Brown) Sinsabaugh, was born in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York, about 1795, died in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York. His minority was mostly spent at home, where he received only limited opportunities for any education from books. He settled in the town of Crawford, Orange county, where he became engaged in farming, and where he was a prominent townsman, taking a considerable share in public affairs. He married Miriam, daughter of Mr. Garrison, of Montgomery, New York. Children: Nathaniel, John, Hiram, Robert, mentioned below; Amanda, Armett, Samansty.

(V) Robert, son of David Sinsabaugh, was born in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, about the year 1824, died in September, 1910. He was a farmer, fruit growing and the dairy business receiving his special attention throughout his life. He was a man of a sterling, upright character, and possessed a host of friends. He was a member

of the Dutch Reformed church and was a Republican, being a prominent leader in local politics. He married Ann E., daughter of Levi Vanderlyn, a native of New Jersey, who early settled in Montgomery, and became a large and successful farmer there. The first representative of the family in America was Peter Vanderlyn, who came hither from Holland. One of his disciples was the famous artist Vanderlyn, whose painting, "Landing of Columbus," adorns the walls of the capitol in Washington. Levi Vanderlyn was a prominent Republican in his locality, and a well informed and intelligent man. One of his sons, Abraham, a soldier of the civil war, fell in the battle of the Wilderness. Another son, John N., was for two terms district attorney of Ulster county, and now has a large practice at New Paltz. The great-grandfather, Abraham, was a farmer of New Jersey, and his father, Jacobus, was the son of Peter Vanderlyn, the original settler in the county. Jacobus married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Newkirk, a farmer of the town of Montgomery, Orange county. One of her brothers was Judge John Newkirk, who resided at Hudson, Columbia county, New York, and died there in 1894. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sinsabaugh: 1. Levy, born July 28, 1857; he was reared on the home farm and learned the carpenter's trade; in 1886 he went to Middletown and two years later bought the Pratt sash and blind factory on Linden avenue; this he improved and enlarged and conducted with success; he became a director of the Orange County Telephone Company, also a president and director of the Industrial Building and Loan Association; in 1893 he was elected alderman for the second ward and was re-elected two years after; he was chairman of the fire department committee and committee on law, and served on other committees; he married Mrs. Eldora Simpson, widow of —— Simpson, and daughter of Martin Washburn and Elizabeth (Ward) Brown, an accomplished lady and graduate of Seward Seminary at Florida. 2. Frances, married William Shaw, having three children, Mildred, Mary, Ruth, all born in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, where their parents reside, being engaged in farming. 3. Emma. 4. John N., mentioned below. 5. Marion.

(VI) John N., son of Robert and Ann E. (Vanderlyn) Sinsabaugh, was born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, April 5, 1862. He is a contractor and builder by occupation, and while he still owns the old homestead farm of the family, he has made his home for the past twenty-six years in Walden, Orange county, New York. He was a village trustee for two years and also a school collector. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Walden. He is affiliated, moreover, with the Montgomery Grange and the American Mechanics. He married Achsah, born November 13, 1868, daughter of William McKenny, of Montgomery, Orange county, New York. Children: Willard, born July 16, 1891; Levi, born June 8, 1895; Laura (twin of Levi), died in 1899.

William McKenny, father of Mrs. Achsah (McKenny) Sinsabaugh, born November 25, 1825, died April 20, 1889. He lived in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York, and was engaged in farming. He was one of the most prosperous men in that section of the country, and belonged to the Dutch Reformed church of Montgomery. The McKennys were formerly of county Armagh, Ireland. Their official title was Lords of Cruagh or Truagh in that part of the principality of Oriel, now from its chief town, Muineachan, called Monaghan. The family was in Gaelic called Mac Ionaigh ("ionach," Irish, a dirk), and was descended from the princely Colla-da-Crioch, who is eighty-five on the O'Hart pedigree. Dr. O'Donovan, the celebrated translator of the "Annals of the Four Masters," says: "It is remarkable that there is no pedigree of this family either in MacFirbis or in the Book of Leacan." In 1659 there were no less than ninety-one heads of families of this clan in their ancient territory. Several branches of the family have preserved the pedigree to the present generation.

William McKenny married Ann Curray. Children: 1. George, married Mary Gillespie, having one daughter, Lena, who married Edgar Kniffin, of Walden, where they all reside. 2. John, married Rose Conklyn, having one son, Todd, born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, where they reside, being engaged in farming. 3. Sarah, married Edward Koch, of New York, having one daughter, Minnie. 4. Achsah, married John N. Sinsabaugh.

ROOSA

(II) Heyman, second son of Albert Heyman (q. v.) and Wyntje (Allard) Roosa, was born in Gelderland, Holland, March, 1645. He came to America with the family in 1660. He lived at Esopus and Hurley, and was prominent in some of the episodes with which his father was associated. He engaged in both agricultural and commercial pursuits in so far as they were developed at that time when pioneer work was the main occupation of all. He married Margriet Roosevelt, who is said to have been born about 1645. Children: Geysbert; Aldert, of whom further; Claase, born April 27, 1684; Neeltje, born October 15, 1689; Rachel, April 19, 1696; Leah, September, 1698.

(III) Aldert, second son of Heyman and Margriet (Roosevelt) Roosa, was born at Esopus, New York, March 2, 1679, died about 1750. He took a prominent part in both military and civil affairs of the settlement, and occupied various public positions. In 1715 he was a sergeant in Captain Johannes' company in Ulster county. He married Aegje Krom, of Hurley. Children: Anna Margriet, born December, 1706; Geertje, June, 1708; Heyman, of whom further; Geysbert, July, 1711; Neeltje, April, 1713; Zacharias, March, 1715; Elizabeth, October, 1716; Nicolas, September, 1718; Leah, February, 1720; Sara, February, 1722; Jannetje, February, 1724; Rachel, April, 1726; Wilhelmus, May, 1728; Benjamin.

(IV) Heyman, son of Aldert and Aegje (Krom) Roosa, was born at Hurley, New York, in September, 1709, died about 1770. He owned a good deal of land, and occupied various positions both of a civic and military character. He married, October 20, 1737, Jannetje Freer. Children: Jacob, mentioned below; Johannes, baptized September, 1741; Aegje, married, November, 1762, Samuel Swart; Rebecca, October, 1742, married David Delametter; Sara, November, 1744, married Samuel Freer; Jannetje, August, 1746, married Ysaak Du Bois; Neeltje, April, 1748, married Cornelius Benjamin Maesten, 1776; Anna Margriet, November, 1750, married John Hoogdeling, 1777; Marytje, January, 1753, married Johannes Elbertson Schoonmaker, 1777.

(V) Jacob, son of Heyman and Jannetje (Freer) Roosa, was born and baptized in October, 1739, died in 1807. He married Jannetje Van Wagenen. Children: Heyman, mentioned below; Polly, married Garret Newkirk, November 3, 1793; Rebecca, married Caleb Merritt, February 9, 1794; Nellie, married John Ostrander, November 24, 1799; Sarah, remained unmarried.

(VI) Heyman, son of Jacob and Jannetje (Van Wagenen) Roosa, was born in 1771. He married, at Kingston, December 20, 1794, Rebecca Sleght. Children: Jacob Heyman, mentioned below; Catherine, September 11, 1797, died April 30, 1798; John Heyman, born February 13, 1803; Jane, July 8, 1804, married James J. Styles, of Kingston; Caleb Merritt, February 7, 1806; Garret Newkirk, April 17, 1808; Maria, November 11, 1809, married Alexander Lott, a merchant of Brooklyn.

(VII) Jacob Heyman, eldest son of Heyman and Rebecca (Sleght) Roosa, was born January 12, 1796. He was a farmer in Ulster county, New York, spending a part of his youth at Kingston. He married and had several children.

(VIII) Derrick, son of Jacob Heyman Roosa, was born near Kingston, Ulster county, New York, in which district he owned land and was a farmer for the greater part of his life. He married Eliza J. Tears. Children, all born in Ulster county: Elbert S., mentioned below; Daniel, married Elizabeth Wismiller, of Wallkill, Ulster county, New York, and had one daughter, Jennie E., now living in Connecticut; David, married Sarah Dill, of Wallkill, having three children, Katherine, Mary and George, all living in Wallkill; Thomas, married Martha Farrington, having five children: Sarah J., James Z., Ada, Hattie, Elizabeth, all living now in Poughkeepsie; Sarah J., married Samuel Dill, and had one son, now living at Kingston; Aletta, married Josiah Titus, and had three children, Elbert, Emmet, Harry.

(IX) Elbert S., son of Derrick and Eliza J. (Tears) Roosa, was born in Ulster county, New York, died January 29, 1911. He was by occupation an undertaker, and was well known and greatly respected in Wallkill and the surrounding district. He married Nellie, daughter of Richard Titus, of Wallkill (see Titus III). One daughter, Margaret B., born in Wallkill, Ulster county, New York.

(The Titus Line.)

Robert Titus, the first of the name in Amer-

ica, was probably born in England in 1600 or thereabouts, probably, too, in St. Catherine's parish, near Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire, some thirty miles north of London. He came to America in 1635, embarking from London on April 3. The following is the entry on the passenger list, preserved in the public record office, London: "These under written names are to be transported to New England, embarqued in ye Hopewell, Mr. William Bundick. The p'ties have brought certificate from the minister and justices of the peace that they are no Subsedy men, they have taken the oath of Alleg. and Supremacie, Robert Titus, Husbandman of St. Katherin's (aged) 35; Hannah Titus, uxor, 31; Jo. Titus, 8; Edmond Titus, 5."

They arrived at Boston in a few weeks following and soon were granted land in the present town of Brookline, near Muddy River, adjoining Boston. Here the family remained two or three years, when they removed to the town of Weymouth, which was located in the present village of North Weymouth and is not far from the unfortunate settlement which Captain Weston made in September, 1622. In the spring of 1644 Robert Titus, in company with some forty families, removed with the minister of the Weymouth parish, the Rev. Samuel Newman, to the town of Rehoboth, just east of Providence, Rhode Island. He was one of the founders of the first parish, and while in residence in Rehoboth was often entrusted by the freemen with offices of confidence. He was commissioner for the court of Plymouth from Rehoboth in the years 1648-49, and 1650 and 1654. He had some trouble with the authorities because he harbored Abney Ordway and family, they being of "evil fame," which, the author supposes, means they were Quakers. He soon after gave notice of his intention to leave the colony. He sold his property to Robert Jones, of Nantasket, in 1654, and migrated to Long Island. According to Thompson, his sons Samuel, Abiel and Content were freeholders in Huntington in 1666. Edmond came to Hempstead as early as 1650. Edmund Titus, says Thompson, was the progenitor of most, if not all, of those of the name in Hempstead county. He married Martha, daughter of William Washbourne, and settled at Westbury. There can be little doubt that the line that follows belongs to this family, though the intervening links cannot as yet be ascertained.

(I) Willett Titus, the first ascertainable ancestor of this branch of the Titus family, was born on Long Island. He removed to Ulster county, New York, settling in Shawangunk township, upon a tract of land which is now part of the Borden farm. He was a Quaker in religion and this may explain his removal from one district to another, perhaps more congenial and tolerant. He married Ruth Stratten, who was also born on Long Island. Children: Betsey; James, Sarah; Jonathan, mentioned below; John, born at Flushing, Long Island, in 1797, married Sarah Hasbrouck; Mary.

(II) Jonathan, son of Willett and Ruth (Stratten) Titus, was born on Long Island, probably at Flushing, about 1796. He removed with his father to Ulster county, New York, where he subsequently lived most of his life. He was a farmer, though he engaged in various allied pursuits. He married Nellie Roosa. Children: Jonathan; Andrew; William, married Alletta Foster, who was born at Wallkill, Ulster county, having three children, Nellie, Raymond, Willa; John; Henry; Mary; Katherine, married Matthew Deyo; Ann; Richard, mentioned below.

(III) Richard, son of Jonathan and Nellie (Roosa) Titus, was born in Ulster county, New York, died at the age of sixty-one years. He was a farmer and a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married Cornelia Munson, born in Ulster county, New York, died a few years after her husband at the same age, namely sixty-one. Children: Katherine, Barnard; Henry; Charles; George, married Josephine Poole and had two sons, Richard and Gilbert, now living in Paterson, New Jersey; William; Thomas, married Mary Decker, born at Wallkill, Ulster county, and had one son, Harold, still living in Wallkill; Helen, married John Schoonmaker, of Gardiner, a farmer; Nellie, married Elbert S. Roosa (see Roosa IX).

JESSUP

The earliest traditions of the Jessup family of America are closely associated with Yorkshire, England, as the probable home of their emigrant ancestor. The family is traced to Richard Jessup, of Broom Hall, in the parish of Sheffield, who secured the grant of a coat-

of-arms, July 13, 1575, described in heraldic terms as follows: Barry of sig argent and azure, on the first nine mullets gules, three, three and three. Crest: A dove standing on an olive branch proper.

A prominent branch of the family in America descends from Edward Jessup, who came to New England prior to 1649, settled in Connecticut and later at West Farms, New York. The name, however, spelled Jesup, Jessup, Jesop and Jessop, cannot be called a common one in the United States, but it is widespread. Some early emigrants are mentioned in Hotten's "Our Early Emigrant Ancestors From 1600-1700."

(I) John Jessup, emigrant ancestor of the branch herein recorded, was in Hartford, Connecticut, in February, 1637, when the general court ordered that the May following "Mr. Oldham's businesses and John Jessopp's are to be handled." Oldham was a merchant adventurer, who had just been murdered at Block Island by the Indians. John Jessup was in some way associated with him, and his estate was to be settled by the upper houses of the legislature, acting as a court of probate; before 1641 John Jessup is a landed proprietor of Wethersfield, Connecticut, where his name appears on the records as John Gossope. In the same year he was one of a party of twenty, who, with their minister, Rev. Richard Denton, organized the new town of Stamford, Connecticut. In 1644, Rev. Richard Denton, with some of his friends, moved to Hempstead, Long Island, and not far from that time John Jessup had made a permanent home at Southampton. Rev. Richard Denton was from Yorkshire, England, and it may reasonably be supposed his friends were Yorkshiremen, and Jessup among them. He married, and through his eldest son and two daughters is the progenitor of more numerous descendants than Edward Jessup, of West Farms. No known relation exists between John and Edward in this country, but they were probably both from the Yorkshire family. Children of John Jessup: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Thomas, married Mary Williams, November 23, 1683, and died September 12, 1684, an infant son dying the same year. 3. Hannah, married Joseph Hildreth, September 11, 1678. 4. Mary.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Jessup, married, June 16, 1669, Elizabeth ——, who is mentioned in his will, dated December 19, 1710, which speaks of "My homestead at Old Town" and lands on Long Island, in Connecticut, New York and at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born April 13, 1670. 2. John, born September 27, 1671; left no issue. 3. Isaac, born October 12, 1673; married Abigail ——; died 1753 or 1754 leaving male issue. 4. Jeremiah, born March 4, 1678; left son and daughter, both mentioned in their grandfather's will. 5. Henry, of whom further. 6. Mary, born March 2, 1683. 7. Hannah, born January 2, 1685. 8. Thomas, "youngest son," mentioned in his father's will.

(III) Henry, son of John (2) Jessup, was born March 12, 1681, died 1736. He owned houses and lands that he disposed of by will dated 1735. In it he mentions wife Bertha, son Thomas and daughter Bethia Post.

(IV) Deacon Thomas Jessup, only son of Henry Jessup mentioned in his will, was born February 28, 1721, died May 20, 1809. He owned considerable land on Long Island at Quogue, Southampton and Old Town, which he divided among his children. He married (first) Mehitable, born 1719, died June 30, 1768. He married (second), 1770, Sibyl, born 1714, died June 5, 1804. Children, all by first marriage. 1. Henry, of whom further. 2. Thomas, born March 21, 1745, died 1824; children: Harvey, baptized 1787, and Bethia, married Oliver White. 3. Mehitable, born May 18, 1747; married a Mr. Howell and lived in Orange county, New York; three children. 4. Jeremiah, born August 14, 1749, died 1816; settled in Orange county, New York; had three daughters. 5. Bethia, born September 12, 1751. 6. Zebulon, born September 15, 1755; married, December 6, 1780, Zerviah Hunting, born January 5, 1757, died May 25, 1835; children: Samuel Hunting, Abigail, Mary, Harriet, Fanny, Nancy, William, Sylvester. 7. Ebenezer, born March 28, 1759, died October 26, 1838; unmarried. 8. Daniel, born July 27, 1761; married and settled in Orange county, New York; had six sons and a daughter. 9. Samuel, born September 4, 1763; settled in Florida, Orange county, New York, where he died October 27, 1827; he married, September 7, 1786, Rebecca Armstrong, born September 5, 1765, died December 25, 1842; children: Jane, William, Amzi Armstrong, Daniel, Mary, Thomas.

(V) Henry (2), eldest son of Deacon

Thomas Jessup, was born June 25, 1743. He lived in Quogue, Long Island, where he died in 1824. He married Jane, daughter of Hugh Raymond. Children: 1. Mehitable, born July 23, 1770. 2. Sarah, born December 22, 1772. 3. Lewis, born November 22, 1774; went to Wayne county, New York, when that region was first settled. 4. Henry, born August 11, 1776; settled in Palmyra, Wayne county, New York, and with him two of his sisters and their families; he had sons, George G. and Albert. 5. Silas, born March 10, 1779, died 1841; married Susan Raynor; children: Egbert, William, Mary. 6. Apollos, of whom further. 7. Ruth, born July 30, 1786. 8. Ebenezer, born September 16, 1789.

(VI) Apollos, son of Henry (2) Jessup, was born at Easthampton, Long Island, September 13, 1782, died at Wawayanda, Orange county, New York, 1823. He grew to manhood on Long Island and settled in Orange county when he married. He was a farmer and house builder. He married, in 1812, Elizabeth Stuart, of Orange county, died at Wawayanda, aged sixty-six years. Both Apollos and wife were members of Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, which he served as elder. Children: 1. Edwin, of whom further. 2. Asa Stewart, born June 2, 1815. 3. Mary Jane, born February 4, 1817; married William C. Carpenter. 4. Clarissa, born May 28, 1819; married James L. Mills. 5. Rev. Lewis, born May 30, 1821; ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church in 1851. 6. Henry, born July 21, 1823.

(VII) Edwin, eldest son of Apollos Jessup, was born in the town of Wawayanda, Orange county, New York, November 21, 1813, died in Middletown, New York, November 12, 1892. He was educated in the public school and at Mendham Academy. About the year 1835 he settled in Middletown, where for several years he taught school, and later he learned photography and established a studio in Middletown. He was a Republican in politics and held many town offices. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian, belonging to the First Church of Middletown. He married Ellen Cox, born in Middletown, New York, died there April 11, 1902, aged eighty-one years, daughter of John Benjamin Cox, born 1788, died in Middletown, 1862, and Christina (Patterson) Cox. Their children: Henry, Julia, Matilda, Mary, Ellen, Harriet, Catherine, Cornelia, Frances, James and three who died in infancy. Children of Edwin Jessup: 1. Cornelia Harris. 2. Frank Patterson, died 1874; married Emma Giles, of Washingtonville; son, Frank Wilbur. 3. Mary A., of whom further. 4. Edwin Morrison, a photographer of Brooklyn, New York; married Sadie Parsons, of Liberty, New York.

(VIII) Mary A., daughter of Edwin Jessup, was born in Middletown, New York, where her early life was spent. She was educated in Wallkill Academy, Middletown, and pursued the study of art in New York City. She became an artist of more than local reputation, excelling in portrait, figure and landscape painting. She was a well-known instructor in her art, and until her retirement had always a large class of students eager to avail themselves of the privileges of her art classes. She is a member of the Presbyterian church of Middletown, where she now resides.

BENEDICT

The surname Benedict is derived from the Latin benedictus, meaning blessed, used as a personal or baptismal name in Latin countries and in fact throughout all Europe. St. Benedict founded the Roman Catholic order of Benedictines in A. D., 520; fourteen Popes took this name between 574 and 1740. The ancestors of the name described below were originally from the silk districts of France and of Latin ancestry. On account of religious persecution they fled to Germany, whence they removed to Holland and finally settled in England.

(I) Thomas Benedict was born in Nottinghamshire, England, in 1617. According to family tradition, apparently verified, he was the only representative of his family when he came to America. He married Mary Bridgum or Bridgham, who came to New England in 1638 on the same ship. The family history was written in 1755 by Deacon James Benedict, who had his facts from the wife of the immigrant as follows:

"Be it remembered that one William Benedict about the beginning of the fifteenth century (doubtless meaning about the year 1500) who lived in Nottinghamshire, England, had a son born unto him whom he called William after his own name (an only son), and this William—the second of that name—had also an only son whom he called William, and this third William had in the year 1617 one only child whom he called Thomas and

this Thomas married the Widow Bridgum. Now this Thomas was put out an apprentice to a weaver who afterwards in his twenty-first year came over to New England. Afterwards said Thomas was joined in marriage with Mary Bridgum. After they had lived some time in the Bay parts (Massachusetts) they removed to Southold, Long Island, where were born unto them five sons and four daughters. From thence they removed to a farm belonging to the town called Hassamanac, where they lived some time. Then they removed to Jamaica on said island where Thomas, their eldest son, took to wife Mary Messenger of that town. Last of all they removed to Norwalk, Fairfield county, Connecticut, with all their family, where they all married."

The generations are given down to the time of writing, March 14, 1755, by James Benedict, of Ridgefield, Connecticut. Traces of Thomas Benedict are found on record at Jamaica, December 12, 1662, when he was appointed with others to lay out the south meadow and was voted a home lot. He served on other committees and held various offices. He was appointed magistrate, March 20, 1663, by Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam. In the same year he signed the petition for annexation to Connecticut. He was lieutenant of the military company, December 3, 1663; was a grantee of Elizabethtown, New Jersey. After going to Connecticut he was town clerk of Norwalk, 1664-74-77 and later, and often a selectman, serving seventeen years, ending in 1688; was a freeman as early as 1699; representative in the Connecticut general assembly, 1670-75. In May, 1684, the general court appointed him and three others to plant a town above Norwalk at Paquage, and in the fall of that year, and the spring of 1685, Samuel and James, sons of Thomas, and six others with their families settled there, the land having been purchased from the Indians. They asked that their settlement might be called Swamfield, but in 1687 the general court denied their request and called it Danbury. Thomas Benedict is identified with the founding of the first Presbyterian church in America, in Jamaica in 1662. He held the office of commissioner when the Dutch Governor Stuyvesant, of New York, surrendered New York to the English, and was a delegate from Jamaica to the first legislative body convened in New York. In the various Indian wars of his time he took an active part, and was appointed by Governor Nichols, of New York, lieutenant of the Foot Company, of Jamaica, his commission being dated at New York, April 7, 1665. His will, which was executed February 28, 1689, states he was "weak of body, aged seventy-three years, yet of perfect mind and memory." "His good sense and general intelligence of some scientific knowledge and his skill as a penman made him their recourse when papers were to be drafted, lands to be surveyed and apportioned and disputes to be arbitrated. It is evident that very general respect for his judgment prevailed and that trust in his integrity was equally general and implicit." He was concerned in establishing the church at Southold and at Huntington, and also helped to found the first Presbyterian church at Jamaica in 1662, and he was deacon of the Norwalk church the last years of his life. Of his household, James Benedict wrote: "They walked in the midst of their house with a perfect heart. They were strict observers of the Lord's Day from even to even." Many of his descendants followed him in the office of deacon of the church. "The savor of his piety, as well as his venerable name, has been transmitted through a long line of deacons and other godly descendants to the seventh generation." Children: Thomas, died November 20, 1688-89; John, of whom further; Samuel; James; Daniel; Elizabeth, married John Saluson; Mary, married John Olmsted; Sarah, married James Beebe; Rebecca, married Dr. Samuel Wood.

(II) John, second son of Thomas and Mary (Bridgham) Benedict, was born in 1640 at Southold, Long Island. He moved with his father to Norwalk, where he was made a freeman in 1680, and was a selectman in 1689-91-94-99. In 1722-23 he was a member of the Connecticut legislature, and was long a deacon of the Presbyterian church. The probate records fail to name any mention of him, and the exact date of his death and that of his wife are unknown. It is certain that he was alive in 1725, as in that year his son was called Deacon John Jr. He married, November 11, 1670, at Norwalk, Phebe Gregory. Children: Sarah, Phebe, John, of whom further; Jonathan, Benjamin, Joseph, James, Thomas.

(III) John (2), eldest son of John (1) and Phebe (Gregory) Benedict, was born March 3, 1676, died January 16, 1766, in his ninetieth year. He was selectman in 1705 and 1715; surveyor of highways in 1709 and 1711;

lister and fence viewer in 1713 and 1718; sergeant of militia in 1717; townsman (selectman) 1722 and 1724, and was a deacon before 1725. He married Mary Hoyt, probably daughter of John and Mary (Lindell) Hoyt, of Norwalk, later of Danbury. Children: John, Matthew, of whom further; Caleb, Nathaniel, Anna, Phebe.

(IV) Matthew, second son of John (2) and Mary (Hoyt) Benedict, was born October 21, 1703, in Norwalk, died of smallpox, July 17, 1755, in Ridgefield, Connecticut. He married, December 8, 1727, Ruth, daughter of John Keeler. Children: Matthew, of whom further; Anna, John (died one day old), Ruth, Jesse, Phebe, Ezra, John.

(V) Matthew (2), eldest son of Matthew (1) and Ruth (Keeler) Benedict, was born October 28, 1728, in Ridgefield, Connecticut. He resided for some time in that town, whence he removed about 1773 to West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where he died December 30, 1777. He married (first) November 6, 1758, Elizabeth Pomeroy, who died November 8, 1762. He married (second) August 17, 1763, Abigail Silsby, who died February 26, 1813. Children of first wife: John and Elijah; the latter died young. Children of second wife: Anna, Elijah, David, Sarah, Jonathan, of whom further.

(VI) Jonathan, youngest son of Matthew (2) and Abigail (Silsby) Benedict, was born September 26, 1776, at West Stockbridge, died July 29, 1863, in Meredith, Delaware county, New York. He moved about the beginning of the nineteenth century to Meredith, where he cleared up land and engaged in agriculture. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, politically a Whig, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. He married, January 15, 1798, Betsy Ann, daughter of Martin Greene. She died March 24, 1831. Children: Martin Greene, of whom further; Mary Ann, married Ira Bailey; L. Louise, wife of Charles Dibble, resided in Coldwater, Michigan; Betsey, married Nelson Flint; Jonathan, born February 13, 1818; Matthew; Abigail, wife of Levi Dutton.

(VII) Martin Greene, eldest son of Jonathan and Betsy Ann (Greene) Benedict, was born April 15, 1800, in Meredith, died there in 1876. He was a farmer possessing one hundred and sixty acres of land; in religion a Baptist, and a Republican from the organization of the party. He married (first) March 11, 1829, Mira Ann Flint, who died February, 1840. He married (second), in 1841, Alvira Doolittle, born in 1813. Children of first marriage: John Ashman, born December 2, 1829, lived in Rantoul, Illinois, married Olive Lee and had sons, John and Charles, both lawyers at Indianapolis; Mary Jane, died five years old; Philo Flint, of whom further. By the second marriage there was a son, George N., born 1850.

(VIII) Philo Flint, second son of Martin Greene and Mira A. (Flint) Benedict, was born March 11, 1834, in Meredith, New York. He was educated in the district schools of his native town. His early life was the usual one of a farmer's son, the intervals between school being spent in the labors of the home farm. On arriving at maturity he purchased a farm of one hundred and eighty acres in Meredith, most of which he placed under cultivation and later added to it by purchase until he owned three hundred and forty acres. He was a very extensive dairyman, having in his barns stanchions for one hundred and fifty cattle. Besides raising cattle, he was a large dealer by purchase and sale. In 1904 he sold his farm and in 1905 removed to the village of Delhi, where he purchased his present residence. In July, 1909, he purchased a hardware and harness store on Main street, Delhi, which he now conducts. He is also the owner of the Central Hotel building, which is leased, and of many other parcels of real estate in the vicinity of Delhi. Mr. Benedict has won success by his integrity and strict attention to business. He has never meddled in the affairs of others or with public concerns and has kept free from legal wrangles, often conceding what he considered his rights rather than engage in litigation. He is of genial nature, always in good humor, and wins and retains lasting friendships. An active member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Delhi, he exemplifies in his daily life the principles of his professions; in politics he is a steadfast Republican, but leaves to others the excitement and strife of political contests.

He married (first) Isabelle, daughter of James Gibson, of Kortright, New York, born 1836, died 1862. He married (second) March 30, 1864, Susan Reed, born December, 1833, died April 9, 1911, daughter of Charles Reed, of Franklin. Children of first marriage: 1.

Ashman J., born March 20, 1858, is the owner of a large farm at Middletown, Delaware county; married Esther Hull and has a son, Philo D. 2. Martin, born May 10, 1862, died August 2, 1864. Children of second wife: 3. Augustus R., of whom further. 4. Susan B., born October 6, 1871; married, 1891, Dr. Edward Doig, and resides at Endicott, New York.

(IX) Augustus R., third son of Philo Flint and Susan (Reed) Benedict, was born December 12, 1866, in Meredith, New York. He grew up there and received his education. In 1893 he established a shoe store at Oneonta, New York, where he has since carried on a very successful business, and today occupies a leading position among the retail merchants of the town. He is an active member of the Presbyterian church of Oneonta, of which he is treasurer. He is a member of the local lodge, Knights of the Maccabees; Lodge No. 866, Free and Accepted Masons, the Oneonta, City Club, and is treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association. He married Fanny Humphrey, born August 9, 1867, in Harpersfield, daughter of William Thomas and Ruthella (Booth) Humphrey, of that town. They have a son, Clyde, born July 13, 1894, now a student at Amherst College.

CUTLER

This is an occupative surname, like Smith, Cooper, Carpenter and Gardner. The usual mutations have occurred in the spelling. Domesday Book had it Le Coteler. In Scotland it was written Cutlar; in Dutch, De Mesmaker. It was a very respectable calling, and required much skill; a sword-maker was honored above ordinary tradesfolks in the warring times of old. The father of Demosthenes was surnamed the Cutler. He was a citizen of rank and quality and left a large estate, which we know Demosthenes frittered away, but to this fact we owe the greatest orator of ancient times. Tubal Cain was also a Cutler. The origin of livery companies or guilds in London, of which the labor unions of today are an outcome, began in 1335. The king ordered that all artificers and mysteries shall each choose its own mystery, and having chosen it, shall henceforth choose no other. To raise the estimates of trades, which were the mainspring of the kingdom, King Edward himself joined some, and so did others of the nobility. The Cutler guild was incorporated in 1413, and Cutler's hall was on the south side of Cloke lane. Each guild had a coat-of-arms. The Cutler's armor being: Gules, six daggers in three saltier crosses argent, handled and hilted, or pointing toward the chief. Supporters, two elephants, argent. Crest: A third castle on his back or. Their motto: "To gain good faith." The common ancestor of this name in England was of this trade, but whom he was we are not informed.

The greatest Cutler in American history was the Rev. Manasseh Cutler, M. D., LL. D., who founded the Ohio company, out of which was evolved the magnificent state bearing this name. He was the author of the ordinance in 1787 restricting the extension of slavery, and he labored assiduously to promote education and religion in the great state, of which he was the founder. He has been called next to Franklin in diplomacy and varied learning. He was deeply versed in both medicine and theology, and a great naturalist. He served as chaplain in the revolutionary war, and was a member of congress.

(I) James Cutler was born in England in 1606 and is commonly credited to Sprowston, a suburb of Norwich. He settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1634, and was one of the original grantees of land next to what is now Belmont. He had a house lot assigned him in 1635, in 1636 twenty-five acres, and in 1642 eighty-two acres. In 1645 he was one of the petitioners for Nashaway plantation, now Weston, Massachusetts. In December, 1649, he, with Borman, bought, for seventy pounds, two hundred acres at Cambridge Farms, adjoining Rock Meadow, and near to Waltham. This same year he settled at Cambridge, now Lexington, on what is now known as Wood street, near where William Haskell lived, and not far from Bedford. He built the first house in Lexington, vestiges of whose cellar still remain. In October, 1682, he signed a petition to the general court to have Lexington set off as a separate parish, and in 1691 he gave one pound toward erecting a meeting house there. The baptismal name of his wife was Anna. She, with her sister, was so tantalized in Old England for their Puritanism that they resolved to escape to America, and so did, unattended by parents or friends. She died September 30, 1644. He married (second) March 9, 1645, Mary,

widow of Thomas King, and she died nine years later; for his third wife he contracted with Phoebe, daughter of John Page, about 1662. James died May 17, 1694. His will was dated November 24, 1684, and proved August 20, 1694. That he had a fair reputation among his townsmen, his investiture with full citizenship shows, for only church men were thus admitted. That he was industrious and prudent his accumulation of property is evidence. Children by Anna: James, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary. Children by Mary: Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah. Children by Phoebe: Joana, John, from whom the Rev. Manasseh was derived; Samuel, Jemima, Phoebe.

(II) Thomas, son of James Cutler, was born about 1648, in Watertown, died July 13, 1722, in Lexington, Massachusetts. No record of his marriage occurs, but his wife's name was Abigail. They joined the Watertown church, July 3, 1687, and were transferred to the Lexington church when that organization was formed in 1696. In 1692 he was taxed for preaching, eighteen shillings and nine pence, and in the same year subscribed for the first meeting house. He was assessor in 1694, and in 1700 was on a committee to seat the meeting house at Lexington. When that town received its political organization in 1712 he was elected a tythingman, and later served as assessor, constable and selectman. For military service in the Jerseys he was granted seven pounds, ten shillings, and bore the rank of lieutenant. Children, all born in what is now Lexington: Abigail, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, James, Jonathan, Benjamin.

(III) Jonathan, son of Thomas and Abigail Cutler, was baptized June 17, 1688, in Watertown, died in Killingly, Connecticut, about 1746, the inventory of his estate being made June 10 of that year. On November 5, 1709, he received a deed of land at Killingly, near Five Mile Run, and he sold this May 8, of the following year, for fifty-three pounds, and removed to Colchester, Connecticut. He did not remain here very long, however, as he is found in Bellingham, Massachusetts, in 1726, when he sold his rights as an original proprietor of Killingly. He married (first) in Watertown, August 17, 1710, Abigail Bigelow, born there May 7, 1687, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Flagg) Bigelow, and granddaughter of John Bigelow, a blacksmith and pioneer settler of Watertown. He married (second) at Bellingham, Abigail Dewey, of that town. Children: Abigail, Jonathan, Beach, William, Stephen, Wyman.

(IV) Wyman, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Bigelow) Cutler, was born about 1720, probably in Colchester, and settled in Dutchess county, New York. No record of his wife appears, but it is known that he had several children. The traditions pertaining to him are too vague to allow any definite statements except that he was a soldier of the French and Indian war.

(V) Benjamin, son of Wyman Cutler, born about 1745, was a sailor until he was about forty years old with headquarters at Providence, Rhode Island, hence there are few records concerning him. He resided in New York. He married a widow, Mrs. Coons, Children: Benjamin, Jacob, Mercy, John.

(VI) John, son of Benjamin Cutler, was born about 1784, and resided in Westchester county, New York, where he died and was buried with his wife, who was a Miss Johnson.

(VII) Nathaniel, son of John Cutler, was born about 1808, in Somers, Westchester county, New York, and resided in the town of New Castle, where he was a successful farmer, and died at the age of eighty years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a Democrat in political allegiance. He married Sarah Ann Weeks, born in the town of Somers, daughter of William and Rachel Weeks, representatives of old Westchester families, and she like himself was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and died at the age of seventy years. They were the parents of nine children: John, died at the age of twenty-one years; Cornelius, lived at Mt. Kisco; Ama, wife of —— Ferguson, resided in same place; Cyrus, lived at Golden Bridge, Westchester county, New York; George Washington, lived in Dutchess county, New York; Stephen; Julia; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Araminta, died at the age of nineteen years. Three of the sons were Union soldiers in the civil war, participating in many battles. They were Cyrus, George W. and Nathaniel, all members of the Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, the second being a sergeant.

(VIII) Nathaniel (2), sixth son of Nathaniel (1) and Sarah A. (Weeks) Cutler, was born December 21, 1844, in New Castle. He

grew to manhood on the paternal farm, aiding in its labors, and attending the local schools. He was still a minor when he entered the military service in the civil war, and was stationed most of the time in Virginia, being honorably discharged at Harpers Ferry. He attained the rank of corporal in Company H, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, under Colonel Graham, and participated in all the battles of the Shenandoah campaign under General Sheridan. He resided for many years upon a farm of seventy-two acres in New Castle, most of which was under a high state of cultivation, having an orchard of six acres, and excellent buildings affording an ideal rural home. It is located two miles from Mt. Kisco. Mr. Cutler is a charter member of Stuart Hart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mt. Kisco, and has been identified all his life with the Republican party in politics. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church a public-spirited and enterprising citizen, and has given warm support to all those offices calculated to advance the moral, intellectual or material welfare of the community in which he lived. He now resides with his elder son in Fallsburg, New York.

He married, December 28, 1870, Martha Ida Sutton, born, reared and educated at Claverack, Columbia county, New York, and represents an old and well known family. Nathaniel (2) Cutler and wife have two sons: Walter S., mentioned below; William Edward, a farmer, and owner of two hundred acres of land in Liberty, Sullivan county; he married, in 1901, at Mount Vernon, Katherine Gettle, of Mount Vernon, New York, and they have two children: Madeline and Claire. Mrs. Cutler is descended from Joseph Sutton, a member of the Society of Friends, who came from Sutton Court, England, and settled in Westchester county, New York, accompanied by his brother John. James, son of Joseph Sutton, was born in a log cabin on the paternal homestead in Westchester, and was the father of Walter Sutton, born in the same place, whose son, James T. Sutton, was also born in the same place; he was a farmer by occupation, an active supporter of Democratic policies, and died at the age of seventy-nine years; on reaching manhood he married his second cousin, Phebe, a member of the Society of Friends, who died at the age of seventy-nine years, daughter of William Sutton, a son of Joseph Sutton, the pioneer. William Sutton married Charlotte Hunt, a daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Palmer) Hunt, who bore blood relation to Lord Effingham, of England. Their son, Joseph T. Sutton, was the father of Martha Ida, wife of Nathaniel Cutler, and of William Edward Sutton, who lived in Seattle, Washington, and was reared and educated in Westchester county, where he was for some time a successful teacher, and settled in middle life in the west. He married Emma, daughter of Benjamin Acker.

(IX) Walter Sutton, son of Nathaniel (2) and Martha I. (Sutton) Cutler, was born February 5, 1874, in Peekskill, New York, where he grew to manhood. He was educated at Mt. Kisco high school, where he graduated in 1892, and subsequently engaged in surveying and civil engineering in Westchester county. In 1902 he removed to Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, where for eight years he was a lumber merchant. In 1910 he removed to Fallsburg, and purchased a flour and grain business which he is conducting with gratifying success. Mr. Cutler is a charter member of Liberty Lodge, No. 728, Knights of the Maccabees, and is a member of the Society of Friends. He married, in Liberty, December 27, 1900, Harriet E. Major, born July 28, 1880, in Mt. Vernon, New York, daughter of Gustava and Harriet (Ely) Major, of that town. Mr. Major was a contracting carpenter and builder in Mt. Vernon and an active participant in public affairs. He had children: Esther, Harriet E., Emily, Carrie and Gertrude. Children of Walter S. Cutler: Dorothy, Roy, Florence; all students of the public school.

FIELD

The family name of Field is one of several, such as Wood and Hill, derived from locality. It is also a component syllable in a great number of family names, as Whitefield, and the like. It has been said:

"In Field, in Ham, in Ley, in Ton,
The most of English surnames run."

The Anglo-Saxon feld is applied to open localities and is nearly equivalent to campus. Sometimes, however, it signifies "places detached, but not entirely open, loca sylvatica, or swine-walks, which might at least be par-

tially overgrown with brashwood." This termination is found in many counties in England, but particularly in three southeast counties of Sussex, Kent and Surrey, and there it almost invariably pertains to spots cleared of the great primeval forest of Andred, just as the "woods" and the "hursts" even to this day give proof of the original densely wooded character of the country. The number of surnames in the English and in other languages with this termination must amount to hundreds. The surname Field borne in England is said to be partially Norman in origin and to have been derived from De La Field, which is possibly a form of the Saxon name Normanised. The name occurs frequently also in Ireland and Scotland, in which countries it is usually an anglicised form of the Gaelic surname, O'Ficheallaigh or Fihilly, being formed by means of the prefix O (descendant) and the Christian name Fichealach, borne by the grandson of Muredach Maolleathan, the sixteenth Christian king of Connaught and one of the chief ancestors of the family. The name in America is also sometimes a corruption of the German name Feld. The Fields of Rhode Island came to this country in 1632, arriving there from Massachusetts, their names appearing on the public records as early as 1636, the date of the founding of the state of Rhode Island. The pedigree of this family has been plausibly traced to the thirteenth century.

(I) Sir Roger Del Field was born in Sowerly, England, about 1240, and was descended from Sir Hudibras de La Field.

(II) Sir Thomas, son of Sir Roger Del Field, was born in 1278 in Sowerly, England.

(III) Sir John, son of Sir Thomas Del Field, was born in 1300.

(IV) Sir Thomas, son of Sir John Del Field, was born in 1330, died about 1391. The Christian name of his wife was Anabella.

(V) Sir Thomas, son of Sir Thomas Del Field, was born in 1360, died in 1429. The Christian name of his wife was Isabel.

(VI) Sir William Field, son of Sir Thomas Del Field, died April, 1480. The Christian name of his wife was Catherine.

(VII) Sir William, son of Sir William Field, was born about 1425.

(VIII) Sir Richard, son of Sir William Field, died about 1543. He was a royal chaplain and a doctor.

(IX) Sir John, son of Sir Richard Field, was born in 1525, died May 15, 1585. He was the great astronomer of that name. He married, in 1560, Jane, daughter of John Amyas.

(I) Captain William Field, son of Sir John Field, and the immigrant ancestor of the American family of the Fields here dealt with, was born in London, England, about 1570, and died in Massachusetts. He came to this country when he was well on in years. He married Jane, daughter of the Rev. John Stowell.

(II) Thomas, son of Captain William and Jane (Stowell) Field, was born in London, England, and came to America with his father. He lived for a time in Thruscoe.

(III) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Field, was born about 1648, died at Providence, Rhode Island, August 16, 1717. He married Martha, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Austin) Harris.

(IV) William (2), son of Thomas (2) and Martha (Harris) Field, was born at Providence, Rhode Island, June 8, 1682, He married (first) Martha ——; (second) Mary Mathewson; (third) Mary ——. He died November 5, 1729.

(V) Thomas (3), son of William (2) Field, was born about 1708. He married Margaret ——.

(VI) Charles, son of Thomas (3) and Margaret Field, was born in 1730, died in 1826. He was a native of Gloucester, Rhode Island, where he lived most of his life. He married Mrs. Amy (Winsor) Colwell. Seven sons, among whom were: Nathan, mentioned below; William, who was the father of Esther, who married Moses Lippitt (see Lippitt VII).

(VII) Nathan, son of Charles and Amy (Winsor-Colwell) Field, was born at Gloucester, Providence county, Rhode Island, January 28, 1768, died March 9, 1852. He settled in New York state in 1788 and crossed the Susquehannah near the foot of Otsego Lake in a log canoe on March 18 for the first time. His brother William came with him, and they made a stay for a few days at the house of Elijah Hawkins, then living on the Winsor farm. They were the only family for several miles around; they were exposed to the dangers of smallpox in Cherry valley on their way over; they were vaccinated at the time of their exposure, and went to Cherry

valley in time to have the disease, and were in care of Dr. Joseph White, the then practising physician and surgeon at that place. They made their first log cabin on the north side of the road on the hill and commenced to clear the land of timber and prepare it for a permanent residence. Mrs. Hawkins baked their bread, and they did the remainder of their cooking. They got their bread stuff at Mohawk river; they worked during the summer and returned to their native state for winter quarters. In the spring of 1790 they came back and worked on their land and added to the construction of the house. They suffered from a slow, lingering fever which, during that summer, prevailed among the settlers and lasted for several weeks. Nathan had married in 1789 and in the spring of the year that followed he brought over his wife and all his goods, using an ox team, taking about fourteen days for the journey, and settled in Otsego county, he and his brother William dividing their land, and each making a permanent settlement near each other, which they occupied for life in the utmost harmony. There were seven brothers in the family, and all died in and around Otsego county, and their remains rest in the Field burying ground, near Hartwick. Nathan Field married Mary Pearse, born June 5, 1770, in Rhode Island, died January 16, 1836. The children were: James, mentioned below; Stephen, married and moved in 1821 to Norwich, Chenango county, New York, where he lived for thirty-eight years previous to his death; Hannah, married Paschal P. O. Wheeler, and was a resident of Hartwick; Nancy, married Stukely S. Ellsworth, and was a resident of Lafayette, Wisconsin; Mary Ann, married Isaac C. Winsor, and had three children, dying in Otsego in 1844, aged thirty-five years.

(VIII) James, eldest son of Nathan and Mary (Pearse) Field, was born at Hartwick, Otsego county, New York, February 12, 1792, died in the same place, July 20, 1856. He lived and died on the home farm. He married Betsy, born February 23, 1792, died January 13, 1873, daughter of Noah Eddy, a pioneer of Otsego county, and soldier of the revolutionary war. The children were: 1. George, born July 23, 1818; married Mary Steere; lived and died in Hartwick; children: Ellen, Carrie, Martha and Elizabeth. 2. Marcus, mentioned below. 3. Mary, born October 19, 1826, died October 26, 1902; married Chester Babit, and lived in Otsego county; no children. 4. Silas, born March 2, 1834, died February 23, 1845.

(IX) Marcus, second son of James and Betsy (Eddy) Field, was born at Hartwick, Otsego county, New York, May 18, 1821, died at Cooperstown, New York, July 27, 1889. He attended the local schools, and afterwards came to Cooperstown and engaged in business with Robert Pearse under the firm name of Pearse & Field. In 1860 he entered into the merchant tailoring business with Thomas Johnston, and in course of time they had the largest business of its kind in Otsego county, and they conducted the same for twenty-five years. During this time Mr. Field built and they occupied a block on Main street. Mr. Field was a Republican and took considerable interest in the public affairs of the nation and state, as well as of his own village, holding at various times various village offices, and was county treasurer. He was a director of the Second National Bank and was the first chief of the fire department of Cooperstown, a position held by him for a number of years. He married, July 25, 1848, Caroline Knapp, born at Middlefield, New York, August 4, 1819, died November 15, 1903. The children were: Fannie Elizabeth, born November 4, 1850, died October 14, 1873; Charlotte Amelia, mentioned below; Arthur Marcus, mentioned below.

(X) Charlotte Amelia, daughter of Marcus and Caroline (Knapp) Field, was born March 15, 1856. Miss Field resides in the Field house on Main street, which has been occupied by the family since purchased by Marcus Field in 1860. This house was built by Benjamin Griffin in the year 1790 and is the oldest house in Cooperstown. The house is of interest, being the oldest, and in a vicinity of other historic marks close by.

(X) Arthur Marcus, son of Marcus and Caroline (Knapp) Field, was born at Cooperstown, New York, December 21, 1861. He is a jeweler in Asheville, North Carolina, and is known as the "Tiffany of the South." He married, February 8, 1898, Isabella Ann Rose, of Rome, New York. Children: Francis Eugene and Marcus Rose (twins), born April 2, 1900.

Field Home

SENIOR

John Senior, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Sheffield, England, and died there. He married Sarah Platts, also born and died in Sheffield, England. Children: 1. Charlotte Ann, born August 29, 1837; married John Frith, of Sheffield; children: Gertrude and one other. 2. Easter Hannah, born June 8, 1841; married Edward Wodenton. 3. Luther, referred to below. 4. Sarah, born February 5, 1851; married George Muxlow, of Sheffield, and had children: George, James, William, Grace, married George Camm and is now living in Youngstown, Ohio; Marion, Constant, Winifred, Reuben. 5. John Arthur, born September 17, 1855, deceased. 6. Aneline, deceased.

(II) Luther, son of John and Sarah (Platts) Senior, was born in Sheffield, England, May 13, 1845, and is now living in Walden, New York. He immigrated to America in 1871 and settled first in Massachusetts, removing in 1884 to Walden, New York, where he secured employment in the cutlery works as a forger, in which occupation he is still engaged. He married, in England, Sarah, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Bradford) Lodge, of Sheffield. Her father was born and died in Sheffield, England; he married Elizabeth Bradford, of the same place, and they had children: 1. Elizabeth, married John Ibberson, of Sheffield, and had children: Adelia, John A., Elizabeth. 2. Mary Jane, married Joseph Bush, of Sheffield, and had children: Ernest and Walter. 3. Sarah, married Luther Senior. 4. Fannie, married George Dale, of Sheffield, and had children: Joseph, John W., and Annie, died aged twenty-four years. 5. Annie, died at the age of five years. Child of Luther and Sarah (Lodge) Senior, Jessie, born in Massachusetts, married George H. Hartley and is now living in Walden, New York; they have one child, George Russel, born in Walden, graduated June 24, 1912, from Walden high school, valedictorian of his class.

BENNET

This family came to the American Colony from Wales about the year 1700, settling in Connecticut. There are many Scotch and English families bearing this name, several of whom settled in this country in New England and New York. The Benjamin Bennet of this branch of the family in New York state came from Connecticut, probably New Milford. The records fail to connect him with the Stratfield family.

(I) Benjamin Bennet was a native of Connecticut. He settled in Orange county, New York, about 1755, and from then to 1760 was engaged in farming. He was a soldier of the revolution, and fought at the battle of Minisink. He married and had a son Samuel.

(II) Samuel, son of Benjamin Bennet, was born in Middletown, New York, June 25, 1762, died there at an advanced age. He was a farmer and spent his entire life near the place of his birth. He was a strong Democrat and never deviated from a straight party ticket. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian, belonging to the First Church of Middletown. He married Eleanor Webb. Children: Hannah, Elizabeth, Julia, Abigail, Ira, Benjamin, Mary, Bedford, Harriet, Nelson, Francis, Sarah.

(III) Benjamin (2), son of Samuel Bennet, was born in Middletown, New York, August 13, 1796, died June 6, 1876. He was a farmer of Orange county, owning two hundred acres of good land. A strong Democrat, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Middletown. He married Susan Middlebrook, born in Wilton, Connecticut, March 4, 1811, died at Middletown, November 29, 1900, daughter of William and Betsey (Denton) Middlebrook, of Wilton, Connecticut, and Middletown, New York, being the second of four children: William Beal, Susan, Elizabeth, married Charles Stephenson, and Louisa, married George Houston. Children of Benjamin (2) Bennet: 1. Mary Eleanor, born October 2, 1839; married Hiram Warren, whom she survives, a resident of Danbury, with two sons, John and Levi Grant. 2. William Bedford, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, born July 19, 1843; married John Kellogg, a grocer of Middletown; child, William, who is associated with his father in business. 4. Virginia, born March 29, 1846. 5. Anna Maria, born March 26, 1848, who with her sister Virginia occupies the old Bennet homestead in Middletown.

(IV) William Bedford, only son of Benjamin (2) Bennet, was born in Middletown, New York, March 15, 1841. He was educated at Middletown Academy, grew up a farmer,

and after marriage purchased a farm of one hundred acres one and one-half miles from Middletown which he cultivated successfully until 1903 when he sold the farm and moved to Middletown. His residence there stands on what was originally part of the Bennet homestead. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Middletown. He married Frances Emily, born at Big Island, Orange county, New York, September 21, 1848, daughter of Israel Cole, born at Vernon, New York, May 27, 1812, died at Middletown, New York, November 18, 1905. He came to the latter town in 1858 and engaged in farming. He married Louisa Augusta Brown, born at Amity, Orange county, New York, died at Middletown, New York, October 10, 1903. Children: William E., deceased; Frances E., mentioned previously; Hannah Elizabeth, who died young. William Lewis, the only child of William Bedford and Frances Emily Bennet, was born September 5, 1870; educated in Middletown public schools and Goldwick's Private School at Goshen; he learned the trade of steamfitter and resides in Middletown; he married Bernetta Budd, of Middletown.

VAIL

This name is of English origin as far as traced, and is found with a multitude of spellings in the early records of New England, such as Veal, Veale, Veyle, Vale, Veil, Vaill, Vaille and Valles. It appeared in New England at a very early date, but was soon transported to Long Island, whence the family removed to Orange county, and has had many distinguished representatives in that region.

(I) Jeremiah Vail probably came from Gloucestershire, England, and was in Salem, Massachusetts, where he first appears on record, July 24, 1639, when he was before the court as a witness. He was a blacksmith by trade, and was accompanied on his arrival by his wife, whose name was probably Catherine. She was admitted to the church at Salem, April 6, 1645, and had three children baptized there. He was a property holder in 1647, and bought more land the following year, which he sold in 1651. On June 17 of that year the town of Southampton, New York, granted him a one hundred pound lot on condition that he settle there by the first of the following year, and follow his trade for the benefit of the community. This, however, he did not accept, but settled at Gardiners Island, then known as the Isle of Wight, and with Anthony Waters took charge of the farm of Lieutenant Lion Gardiner from 1653 to 1655. In the latter year the town of Easthampton granted him a lot opposite the present Presbyterian church, and there he settled and remained four years. During this time he showed his sound sense and his courage by testifying in favor of Goody Garlick who was accused of witchcraft, and was tried before the local court, and was subsequently sent to the court at New Haven. At that time public sentiment thoroughly accepted the idea of witchcraft, and Jeremiah Vail was in a very small minority in opposing it. He acquired land in Southold in 1652, and sold land in Easthampton in 1659, settling in that year at Southold, where he was admitted as a freeman of Connecticut, October 9, 1662. This region desired to be attached to Connecticut, but was forced by both the Dutch and the English owners of New York to submit to the jurisdiction of the latter province. In 1675 his property was rated for taxing purposes at one hundred and fifty-two pounds, and in 1676 he owned about five hundred acres of land. As he provided for several of his children during his lifetime his valuation in 1673 was reduced to seventy-four pounds. In that year he was administrator of an estate at Salem, Massachusetts. He died at Southold in 1687. There is no record of the death of his first wife, but he married (second) May 24, 1660, at Southampton, Mary, widow of Peter Paine. Deeds subsequently executed show that he had a third wife, Joyce. Children: Abigail, Sarah, Jeremiah, John, Daniel, Mary.

(II) John, second son of Jeremiah Vail, and eldest child of his second wife, Mary, was born about 1663 in Southampton, where he lived, and died August 18, 1737. He inherited lands from his father, and also bought and sold lands, which indicates that he was a man of substantial property. He married, 1684, Grace Braddick, born 1665-66, died May 18, 1751, having survived her husband nearly fourteen years. Children: Abigail, Irene, Tabitha, John, Mary, Obadiah, Josiah, Daniel, Samuel, James, Benjamin.

(III) Josiah, third son of John and Grace (Braddick) Vail, was born about 1693, in

Southampton, and settled in Orange county, New York, in 1734. He cleared up land in the town of Wallkill, and shared in the hardships of the pioneer settlement. He married, February 25, 1724, Patience Corwin. Children: John, Irene, Isaiah, Phoebe, Daniel.

(IV) Isaiah, second son of Josiah and Patience (Corwin) Vail, was born September 27, 1731, in Southampton, died January 1, 1810, in Wallkill, where he went with his father at the age of three years. He served as a captain in the Second Ulster County Regiment Militia under Colonel James MacClaughry in the revolution, and was present at the capture of Fort Montgomery. He married, in 1751, Abigail Meeker, born October 28, 1734, died March 10, 1814, daughter of Benjamin Meeker. Children: Obadiah, Mary, Josiah, Phoebe, Irena, Nathaniel, Isaiah and Abigail (twins), John, Samuel, George Washington.

(V) Josiah (2), second son of Isaiah and Abigail (Meeker) Vail, was born December 11, 1758, in Wallkill, died at Southampton, Long Island, November 25, 1832. He married (first) Miriam Smith, born June 10, 1759, in Goshen, died November 15, 1805, daughter of Samuel Smith, of that town. He married (second) in 1807, Mary, widow of Lieutenant William Horton, and daughter of Joshua and Phoebe (Davis) Goldsmith, born 1762-63, died July 25, 1853. Children, all of first marriage: Moses, mentioned below; Luther, died in Seneca county, New York; David, died in boyhood; Samuel S., who resided in Southampton, and died at a great age; Maria, wife of Dr. James McNair Gardner, resided in Newburg.

(VI) Moses, eldest child of Josiah (2) and Miriam (Smith) Vail, was born January 30, 1783, at Middletown, died September 6, 1861. In early manhood he was a merchant at Slate Hill, but soon after his marriage he purchased one hundred and three acres of land in Wallkill, two miles from Middletown, on which he settled, and continued farming until his death. His life was a quiet and uneventful one, being very modest by nature. He was a most useful and industrious citizen. He married Miriam Hulse, born May 20, 1784, died September 30, 1872, daughter of Silas and Margaret (Brown) Hulse. She was a member of the Baptist church; a faithful wife and mother, and highly respected in the community where she lived. Children: Arminda, died at the age of fifty-seven years, unmarried; Gabriel Smith, engaged in boating on the Hudson, and died without issue; Charles, died in infancy; Silas Hulse, was a farmer in Wallkill; Josiah Fordham; William Dayton, studied medicine, and died soon after graduating; Luther, resided on the paternal homestead, and died at the age of fifty-two years, unmarried; Anna Maria, married Asa D. Dolsen, and lived at Muscatine, Iowa; Mary Melissa, died unmarried; Archibald Little, mentioned below.

(VII) Archibald Little, youngest child of Moses and Miriam (Hulse) Vail, was born April 22, 1829, at Middletown. He pursued his studies at a private school there and Wallkill Academy. When seventeen years of age he became a clerk in the store of H. & B. G. Vail, at Middletown, where he continued one year, and then went to New York, and there found similar employment. In 1850 he returned to Middletown and was two and one-half years a clerk in the dry goods store of Samuel Denton, the leading merchant there. In 1853 he formed a partnership with James T. King, under the style of King & Vail, and for nine years they conducted a drug store in Middletown. At the end of this time Mr. Vail formed a partnership with Thomas B. Scott, under the style of Scott & Vail, and established a hardware store. After two years Mr. Vail purchased the interest of his partner and soon after admitted to partnership Leander Brink, when the firm became Vail & Brink. They conducted a hardware, tin and stove store until 1879, when James A. Clark, who had been fifteen years a clerk in the store, became a partner and the firm was styled Vail, Brink & Clark. In 1876 Mr. Vail purchased the Orange County Furnace & Machine Shops at King and Center streets, which he operated independently, and was also identified with other business interests of the town calculated to forward its development and growth. For many years he was a director of the Middletown Bank, and was a trustee from its organization of the Middletown Savings Bank, of which he was also vice-president. For two terms he was a trustee of the village, served as assessor, and for more than twenty years was actively identified with the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Politically he was a Republican.

He married (first) October 20, 1853, Ruth Ann Everett, born April 10, 1832, at Middle-

town, died October 14, 1878, daughter of Walter and Phoebe (Case) Everett. He married (second) November 27, 1883, Mrs. Theresa S. Bell, born in Newburg, daughter of Joseph Sands and Margaret Ann (Lamoreaux) Van Nort. Children: 1. Phebe Ann, born August 4, 1855. 2. Archiena, born August 7, 1858. 3. Moses, born February 2, 1860; was many years an employee of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad. 4. James Coleman, born August 22, 1865.

Mrs. Theresa S. Vail is a granddaughter of John Van Nort, a native of Brooklyn, New York, who settled in Newburg where he conducted a bakery at Second and Water streets. He died at New Windsor, New York, and was buried in the South Street cemetery at Newburg. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist church, and he acted politically with the Democratic party. He married Mahala Meyers, who died in Newburg at the age of fifty-three years. They had children: Ann Eliza, married Dr. L. B. Wright, of New York City; Joseph Sands, mentioned below; John F., a druggist at Newburg; William T., a hotel proprietor of Middletown, New York; Mary Caroline, married Benjamin Banks, and lived in New York City; Gustina Amelia, married Benjamin Hanmore, and lived in Newburg; Charles F., married Phebe Northrop, and resides in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Sands, son of John Van Nort, was born May 1, 1818, in Newburg, New York. He was reared in that city, attended the public schools, and on attaining manhood engaged in the livery business in his native town. In 1844 he established the Van Nort hotel in Goshen, and died in that village in 1873 at the age of fifty-three years. He was identified with the Methodist church, and politically was a Democrat. He married Margaret Ann Lamoreaux, born near Highland Mills in the town of Monroe, died in Middletown at the age of eighty-two years, daughter of Levi and Elizabeth (Ford) Lamoreaux, of Monroe. Like her husband she was active in the work of the Methodist church. Their only surviving child, Mrs. Theresa S. Vail, spent her early years in Goshen, attending the academy there and Mount Retiring Seminary at Deckertown, New Jersey. She is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Middletown and connected with the various ladies' societies of that organization.

WRIGHT

This is one of those surnames derived from a man's occupation, which are perhaps the most obvious of any in origin. In this case the origin is evidently from the Anglo-Saxon word wyrhta, which signified in its widest sense the same as the Latin faber, a workman of any kind, but more especially an artificer in hard materials. A British antiquary, who bore the surname, observed that "Smith was the general term for a worker in metals, and Wright for one who worked in wood and other materials." Hence in the later English period smith became the peculiar name for a blacksmith, and wright for a carpenter, the words being still used in those senses, it is said, in Scotland. In this way it was understood in the day of Chaucer, the English poet. He says of his Reeve: "He was a well good wright—a carpenter".

Standing singly, no doubt the word wright generally means an artificer in wood, but its compounds, as still existing in English surnames, show that workmen in other trades, and dealing with other materials, were designated by it, as Copperwright, Shoewright, Glasswright, Cheesewright. The Boatwright, Wainwright, Cartwright, Wheelwright, Plowright, Sievewright, Arkwright, Tellwright, Shipwright, and All (or Awl) wright had to do principally in wood. Goodwright was probably a maker of goods or spearpoints.

The Wrights were pretty numerous here in the early days. There were several distinct families bearing the name of Wright who date from the early colonial period, but they are not supposed to be of one kin. Prominent among the early immigrants bearing the name was Nicholas Wright, who emigrated from England to Massachusetts as early as 1636. It is believed, though conclusive evidence is not forthcoming, that Nicholas, who is supposed to have arrived in company with two brothers, was of the Wright family of Norfolk, England, of which family was Thomas Wright, who lived in the reign of Henry VIII., and was father of John Wright, who died seized of the manors of Tindalls and Rowses in East Laxham, Norfolk, in the thirty-second year of the reign of Henry. The family of Nicholas is found in residence at Lynn, then

called Saugas, in Massachusetts, but shortly afterwards removed to Sandwich, Cape Cod, in the settlement of which they all became active leaders, acquiring lands and holding offices there of military as well as civic trust.

In 1653 they joined the company led by the Rev. William Leverich and came to Long Island. There the members of the company united in the first purchase from the Indians of the territory, including the site of the present village of Oyster Bay. They all became large land owners at that place and were men of prominence and influence in the town. They were all, at an early period, active and zealous members of the Society of Friends.

Nicholas Wright is said to have been born in 1609 and to have died at a hale and hearty old age in 1682. His wife's first name was Ann, but her maiden surname has not come down to us. They had several children: Caleb, born in 1645, married Elizabeth ——; John, married Mary, daughter of Henry Townsend; Sarah, married Josias Latting; Edmond, married Sarah, daughter of Peter and Alice Wright, probably relatives; Mercy, married Robert Coles; Rebecca, married (first) Eleazar Leverich, whom she divorced, later marrying, probably about the year 1672, William Frost; Deborah, married Nathaniel Coles. Edmond, son of Nicholas and Ann Wright, who married Sarah Wright, was born about 1650. He had several sons, Nicholas, Caleb, Edmund, Daniel, Eliphal and Jacob, and it is probably from these that the line that follows is descended.

(I) John Wright, the first ascertainable ancestor of the branch of the Wright family here dealt with, was born at Hempstead, Long Island, and was probably a descendant of the Long Island Wrights, the early generations of which are outlined above. He left Hempstead and took up his abode in Ulster county, New York, where he followed the occupation of a farmer, though engaging also in such commercial pursuits as were in one way or another allied with the agricultural industry. He died at the age of fifty-nine, his wife, Mary (Van Steenberg) Wright, dying at the age of seventy-three. Both he and his wife were interred in the burial ground in New Hurley, where both spent the latter part of their lives. Children, all born in Ulster county: 1. John, mentioned below. 2. Kathryn, married Charles A. Rogers; children: Frank, Martha, John. 3. Levi T., married Sarah A. Clearwater; children: Mary H., Maria Elizabeth, Deliah.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Wright, was born at New Hurley, Ulster county, New York, August, 15, 1831, died December 1, 1912. He was by occupation a carpenter, builder and general woodworker, and in those capacities his services were in great demand in Wallkill and the surrounding district and he worked on almost all the notable edifices and residences in the town. He married Margaret A. Parliman, born in Ulster county, New York. Children: 1. Steven P., married Emma Merritt and had seven children, all born in New York City, and now residing in New York City; Edna, Mabel, John, Frank, Charles, Irving T. and Ralph; the last two being twins. 2. Mary A., married Simon D. Ronk, of Wallkill, and had six children: Edith M., married Frederick Eckert, of Wallkill, now living at Eagle Rock, California; S. Margaret, married Charles Overfield, of Ulster county, New York, and has one daughter Ruth; Grace C., married Robert Abbott, and resides now at Streator, Illinois; Harry W., married Mary Grace, of Newark, New Jersey, having one daughter Grace; Mary L.; Howard D. 3. Jeanette, married Jeremiah Travis and lives at Wallkill.

CARTER Genealogy of the Carter family, showing descent from Rev. Thomas Carter, of Woburn, Massachusetts, a graduate of St. Johns College, Cambridge, University, B. A. in 1629 and M. A. in 1633, who came to this country (America) on the ship, "Planter", sailing from London, April 2, 1635.

(I) Rev. Thomas Carter, born March 6, 1610, married Mary Dalton, and had issue: Samuel; Judith, married Samuel Convers; Theophilus, died in infancy; Mary, married John Wyman; Abigail, married John Smith; Deborah, died young; Timothy, of whom further; Thomas, married Margery Whitmore.

(II) Timothy, son of Rev. Thomas Carter, born June 12, 1653, married, May 3, 1680, Anna, daughter of David Fisk, of Lexington. She died July 8, 1729. They had issue: David, born October 17, 1681; Timothy, July 12, 1683, died an infant; Anna, July 17, 1684; Timothy, October 17, 1686; Theophilus, October 29, 1688; Thomas, August 14, 1690;

Abigail, March 18, 1692; Sarah, November 24, 1694; Elizabeth, August 27, 1696; Benjamin, March 22, 1699, died an infant; Mary, June 23, 1700; Martha, November 28, 1702; Benjamin, of whom further.

(III) Benjamin, son of Timothy Carter, born November 18, 1704, married Sarah Stone, and died in Ward, August 3, 1806, at one hundred and one years, eight months, sixteen days, and had issue: Sarah, born May 13, 1736; Timothy, of whom further; Mary, April 1, 1741; Abigail, April 10, 1745; Benjamin, October 11, 1747.

(IV) Timothy (2), son of Benjamin Carter, born in Sutton, Massachusetts, December 1, 1738, married Sarah Walker, born October 24, 1735, and had issue: Timothy, of whom further; Sally, born May 10, 1770; John, October 29, 1771; Abigail, November 19, 1773; Luther, August 10, 1779; Elias, May 30, 1781.

(V) Dr. Timothy (3) Carter, son of Timothy (2) Carter, was born in Sutton, Massachusetts, November 27, 1768. He was an M.D. He married (first) Frances, daughter of Dr. James Freeland and Mehitable (Mellen) Freeland, July 28, 1792. She was born September 9, 1771. Her father, James Freeland, M.D., served as surgeon with the Continental army in the revolutionary war, and her grandfather, Colonel Thomas Mellen, served in the Colonial wars and later as officer in the revolutionary war. Children of Dr. and Mrs. Carter: Lawson, of whom further; Galen, born July 19, 1795; James Freeland, May 12, 1797; Timothy Jarvis, August 18, 1800; Luther Cullen, February 25, 1805; Frances, September 1, 1809; Elias Mellen, September 11, 1811.

(VI) Rev. Lawson Carter, son of Dr. Timothy (3) Carter, was born in Sutton, Massachusetts, November 20, 1793, died at Cleveland, Ohio, July 11, 1868. A graduate of Dartmouth College, rector of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, New York, and later Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio. He married, in New York, October 23, 1823, Mary Ann Steenback Gale, daughter of Coe and Mary Ann Steenback Gale, granddaughter of Anthony Steenback, who built the City Hall of New York. She was born in New York, March 24, 1806, died in Cleveland, Ohio, March 31, 1878, and had issue: Anthony Steenback, born September 21, 1824, died July 1, 1825; Timothy Jarvis, November 19, 1825, died November 15, 1851; William Lawson, of whom further; Frances Hannah, September 26, 1830, died July 12, 1876; Sarah Louisa, December 23, 1832, died November 2, 1884; Mary Arabella, December 20, 1834; Anna Grace, February 6, 1837, died May 8, 1846; Charles Cullen, January 14, 1839, died October 4, 1894; George Galen, November 8, 1840, died December, 1904; Thomas Gale, October 23, 1842, died December 4, 1845; Edward Henry, November 12, 1844, died July 8, 1845; Annie Freeland, July 6, 1846; Henry Skelton, January 2, 1849; Paul Herbert, April 2, 1854.

(VII) William Lawson, son of Rev. Lawson Carter, was born in New York City, March 24, 1828. He was a lawyer and banker. He married, in Cooperstown, New York, October 8, 1857, Jane Russell Averell, born in Cooperstown, September 29, 1833, died in New York City, January 31, 1888, daughter of William Holt and Jane A. M. (Russell) Averell (see Averell V), and had issue: 1. William Averell, born August 2, 1858, died May 9, 1861. 2. Jane Russell Averell, December 3, 1860; married Rev. Philip A. H. Brown, October 15, 1879, and have issue: i. Jane Russell Averell, born August 15, 1880; married, July 23, 1909, Philip J. McCook, child, Daniel Butter, born 1910. ii. Philip Carter, December 15, 1881. iii. Edmund Leighton, October 28, 1883. iv. William Averell, September 28, 1885. v. Grace Elizabeth, February 10, 1888. vi. John J. L., February 10, 1891. vii. George L. S., February 3, 1894. viii. Mary Averell, July, 1898. 3. Mary Gale, August 8, 1862; married, November 10, 1885, George Hyde Clarke, lineal male descendant of George Clarke, colonial governor of New York, 1736-43, and had issue: i. Anne Hyde, born October 27, 1886; married, October 16, 1907, Arthur Osgood Choate and have issue: Arthur Osgood Jr., born November 15, 1911, and John Hill Prentice, born November 21, 1912. ii. George Hyde, April 30, 1889. iii. Alfred Hyde, December 31, 1898. iv. Averell Carter Hyde, August 10, 1901. 4. Anna Grace, August 13, 1864. 5. Marcia Holt, December 7, 1866, died May 18, 1880. 6. Lawson Averell, of whom further.

(VIII) Lawson Averell, son of William Lawson Carter, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, June 11, 1869. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Con-

View of Otsego Lake, Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y.

This view is from the "Averell Homestead"
and shows a part of the homestead grounds

The "Averell Homestead," Cooperstown, N. Y.

Now the summer residence of Lawson Averell Carter, a great grandson of James Averell 2nd, who bought this property and built house in 1793

necticut, B.A., 1893; M.A., 1895. New York Law School, LL.B., 1895. A banker and lawyer, practicing in New York City and Cooperstown, New York. A director of the First National Bank of Cooperstown; member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and Club, New York; Racquet and Tennis Club; Bar Association, New York City; Mohican Club and Cooperstown Country Club. He belongs to the Protestant Episcopal church. He married (first) at Hartford, Connecticut, June 18, 1895, Helen Lispenard, daughter of Major Watson and Mary (Parsons) Webb. She died in 1896. He married (second) at New York City, April 3, 1902, Maura M., daughter of John and Mary (Townsend) McMurray, and had issue (of first marriage): Lawson Averell Lispenard, born May 11, 1896, died in infancy. (Of second marriage): Lawson Averell Jr., October 30, 1903; Maura Marcia, September 10, 1906.

(The Averell Line.)

(I) William Averell appeared in what is now Hampton, Connecticut, as early as January 7, 1714, when he purchased one hundred acres in the northeastern corner of what was then Windham, near the Pomfret line. Hinman says that he had formerly lived in Pomfret, but this seems doubtful. His name appears as the sixty-ninth on the roll of members of the Windham church, including those who joined between 1701 and 1726. The district where he settled was then known as Appaquag, now Hampton. With his wife he was dismissed from the Windham church in 1723 to form the second (now Hampton) church. He married, October 13, 1721, Ruth Bemis. He died November 14, 1748, and she died October 20, following year. Children: James, died young; Ephraim, born July 3, 1723; Mary, May 24, 1724, married a Preston; Elizabeth, February 17, 1726, married Jonathan Burnap; Stephen, died young; Stephen, October 18, 1730; Ruth, July 2, 1733; James, of whom further.

(II) James, youngest child of William and Ruth (Bemis) Averell, was born February 23, 1735, in Hampton, Connecticut. He settled late in life in that part of Preston, Connecticut, now Griswold. No record appears of his marriage or children, and his family record is the only authority for the next generation. He went to Cooperstown when quite old, and both he and his wife are buried in the churchyard of the Presbyterian church in Cooperstown. That he is buried there appears from an entry in an old Averell family Bible owned by L. Averell Carter. The following inscription is on his wife's gravestone, "Mrs. Mary Averell, who departed this life, March 11, 1812, aged 77 years." She was therefore born in 1735, the same year as her husband, it appears.

(III) James (2), son of James (1) Averell, was born 1763, probably in Hampton, Connecticut. He lived for a time in New Preston, Connecticut, whence he removed in 1787 to Cooperstown, New York, where he died in December, 1835. He served in the revolutionary war, continental forces, Captain Joseph Benning's company of Colonel Seth Murray's regiment (see Vol. 19, p. 59, Mass. Rev. War Service). He was a very active and industrious citizen, and contributed much to the development of Cooperstown, where he was a pioneer. In 1792 he exchanged his first farm for one lying in Cooperstown, and on this he built a tannery, and was for many years known as a successful business man. He aided largely in building up the village, and acquired a handsome competence. He married Marcy Holt, born December 7, 1767, in Hampton, daughter of William and Mary Holt, died September 14, 1834, in Cooperstown, New York. The history of Cooperstown states that his wife died in 1834. This appears from an entry in an old family Bible, also from gravestone in Presbyterian churchyard at Cooperstown having following inscription, "Marcy, wife of James Averell, Esq., died, Sept. 14th, 1834, aged 67 years." The "Averell Homestead" built by James Averell Jr., in 1793, in Cooperstown, has remained continuously in the ownership of his lineal descendants, and is now the summer residence of Lawson Averell Carter, a great-grandson of James Averell Jr. Children of James and Marcy (Holt) Averell (The following date of births is taken from an old Averell family Bible taken to Cooperstown when James Averell moved there from Connecticut, and the following entries are in the handwriting of James Averell Jr.): 1. James 3rd, born December 18, 1789, settled when a young man in Ogdensburg, New York, and founded that branch of the family. 2. Marcia, February 11, 1792, died August 19, 1794. 3. William

H., of whom further. 4. Marcia, July 23, 1796, died October 3, 1858; married Samuel Starkweather, a lawyer of Cooperstown, New York, and their daughter Maria married Judge William Campbell, of Cherry Valley, New York. 5. Horatio, November 18, 1798, died September 9, 1799. 6. Horatio, March 15, 1801, died August 27, 1854; married Jane Hogeboom, daughter of General Samuel B. Webb, of the Continental army; Horatio was an active business man for many years in New York City; he and his wife are buried in the churchyard of the Episcopal church in Cooperstown, New York. 7. Lewis, March 11, 1803, died January 13, 1854, unmarried. 8. George, May 10, 1805, died October 19, 1805.

(IV) William Holt, second son of James (2) and Mary (Holt) Averell, was born at Cooperstown, New York, July 8, 1794, died in 1873. He was educated at Fairfield Academy, Connecticut, and also attended Union College, Schenectady, New York, graduating in 1814 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He spent some time in attending a law school and began to practice immediately on being admitted to the bar. He remained in active practice as a lawyer for many years. Apart from his work as a lawyer he took considerable interest in real estate, and became the proprietor of much property in Otsego and St. Lawrence counties, New York, in Iowa, and in the city of Cleveland, Ohio. In the latter part of his life he had so much invested in property of various kinds that he relinquished his law practice in order to look after his real estate interests. He was one of the founders of the Otsego County Bank, organized in 1830, now the First National Bank of Cooperstown, New York, of which bank he was a director for forty-three years, and president for several years before his death. He was bank commissioner of the state of New York, having been appointed by the governor and senate in 1841. In religion Mr. Averell was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and vestryman for many years of Christ Church, Cooperstown, New York. He married, at Claverack, in Columbia county, New York, in 1828, Jane Augusta Maria Russell, born at Claverack, August 5, 1805. The parents of Mrs. Jane A. (Russell) Averell were John and Christina (Hogeboom) Russell. Mr. Russell was a lawyer practicing at Troy, and Salem, Washington county, New York, and died somewhat early in life. The children of John and Christina (Hogeboom) Russell were: Jane Augusta Maria, mentioned above; Catherine Louisa, born February 12, 1807; Frances Christina, November 16, 1807; Ambrose Spencer, April 1, 1810; John, May 11, 1814. The children of William Holt and Jane Augusta Maria (Russell) Averell were: Mary Frances, born July 19, 1831, died August 15, 1831, having lived only twenty-six days; Jane Russell, mentioned below.

(V) Jane Russell, daughter of William Holt and Jane Augusta Maria (Russell) Averell, was born September 29, 1833, died January 31, 1888. She married William Lawson Carter (see Carter VII).

POMEROY

The Pomeroy family of England and America is descended from Ralph de Pomeroy, a knight of William the Conqueror. He took his name from the parish of St. Sauveur de la Pomeraye in the department of La Manche in Normandy. He founded a great and famous family in England. Ralph de Pomeroy held fifty-eight lordships at the time of the survey of the Domesday Book. The name Pomeraye in the old French, means orchard, and it is easy to see how it came to be first a place name and then a surname. All the families of this name seem to belong to the Devonshire family. Recent exhaustive researches have discovered the complete line, and it was not until 1907 that the name of the father of the immigrant was known. In this country the name is variously spelled including Pumery, in which form the immigrant wrote his name, and Pumry.

(I) Sir Rolfe de Pomeroy, 1035-80, was the chief-of-staff of William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, October 14, 1066. He received large estates in Devonshire and Somersetshire, and his sons became large land owners in Dorset and Cornwall. He belonged to that nobility of Normandy which is said to have been in the time of William the most turbulent and aggressive in Europe.

(II) Sir Joslin de Pomeroy, second son of the above, bore the title from 1080 to 1130.

(III) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1130 to 1160. He married Rohesia, a daughter of Henry I., and in 1080 the manor

of Alverton, Penzance, passed from the earls of Cornwall to the barons of Pomeroy.

(IV) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1160 to 1208. He married Maude de Vetrie.

(V) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1208 to 1222. He married Alice de Vere.

(VI) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1222 to 1237. He married Margaret de Vernon.

(VII) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1237 to 1281. He entered the military service when sixteen years old and died at a good age in 1281. He married Jean de Vallertort.

(VIII) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1281 to 1305. He married, previous to 1281, Amicia de Camville, daughter of Geofrey de Camville, who became his guardian at his father's death.

(IX) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1308 to 1351. He married Joan, daughter of Lord John Muels, and had sons, Henry, William, Nicholas, Thomas, John and Robert.

(X) Sir Henry de Pomeroy bore the title from 1351 to 1404. He had a son and daughters, Joan and Margaret. The son left no issue.

(XI) Joan, daughter of Sir Henry de Pomeroy, married Sir James Chudleigh and had a daughter, Joan.

(XII) Joan, daughter of Sir James and Joan (Chudleigh) Pomeroy, was known as Joan de Pomeroy-Chudleigh. She married (first) Sir John St. Aubin, (second) Sir Philip Brione, of Dorset, (third) Chevalier Thomas Pomeroy, of Dorset, a cousin, who inherited from her grandfather the lordship of Berry Pomeroy.

(XIII) Sir Edward Pomeroy, son of Chevalier Thomas Pomeroy and Joan Chudleigh, bore the title from 1440 to 1454, and is said to have sold the lordship of Berry Pomeroy. He married Margaret, daughter of Peter Bevil.

(XIV) Sir Henry Pomeroy bore the title from 1454 to 1490. He married (first) Alice, daughter of Walter Raleigh, of Fardel, (second) Amy Camel, of the family of Beaumont of Engsden.

(XV) Sir Richard Pomeroy, son of Sir Henry and Alice (Raleigh) Pomeroy, bore the title from 1490 to 1531. He married Elizabeth, heiress of Richard Denzell, and had sons, Edward, John and Henry.

(XVI) Henry, younger son of Sir Richard and Elizabeth (Denzell) Pomeroy, succeeded his father and flourished from 1551 to 1570.

(XVII) Richard Pomeroy, 1560-1593, lived in the parish of Beaminster, Dorsetshire, England, where the baptism of three of his children is on record: Eltweed, mentioned below; Edward, baptized March 4, 1591; Henry, August 5, 1593. The second was buried before seventeen months old.

(I) The immigrant ancestor of nearly all who bore this name in this country was Eltweed Pomeroy, eldest son of Richard Pomeroy, of Beaminster, christened July 4, 1585. Record does not say, "baptized" as in the case of the other sons. Little can be found concerning his life in England before coming to America. He married (first) at Beaminster, Joan Keach, who died November 27, 1620. He married (second) at Crewkerne, May 7, 1627, Margery Rockett. He was one of a company which met at the new hospital in Plymouth, England, March 30, 1630, and set sail for America in the ship "Mary and John," Captain Squeb. After a voyage of seventy days they landed on the Massachusetts coast and Eltweed Pomeroy settled in Dorchester, where he was from the first a prominent citizen. The Massachusetts Colony admitted him as freeman, March 4, 1632, and he was one of the proprietors and founders of the town of Dorchester, presiding at its first town meeting and being first selectman. Though the idea of the town meeting did not originate in this town, "this Dorchester town meeting—the first in America, was the model of all the town meetings in New England, and the germ of our American Commonwealths," said the *Outlook* recently. Nearby was soon established "the first free school supported by general taxation in America." The meeting was held in the church or meeting-house in which the first service was held in June, 1630. The meeting-house stood at the corner of what is now East Cottage and Pleasant streets, Dorchester, now part of Boston. It was built of logs, surrounded by palisades and had a thatched roof. A sentinel was kept on guard, so that it served as a place of refuge and defense against the Indians. Pomeroy was an armorer and gunsmith by trade and must have been an exceed-

ingly valuable man in the colony. He was appointed constable of Dorchester by the general court, June 3, 1634. He did not remain long in this town, however, and was among the founders of the town of Windsor, Connecticut, whither he removed in 1636-37 with the Rev. John Warham's congregation. Here he was also among the leading citizens, being assigned an honored place in the meeting-house in the "long seats," and received a land grant in 1638. He had a house and lot in the Palisade which he sold to Thomas Newell in 1641, and was an extensive land holder, giving away lands to his sons, Caleb and Joseph. In 1671 he removed to Northampton, Massachusetts, to live with his son, Medad, and died there in March, 1673, aged eighty-eight years. Tradition says he was blind in his old age. His second wife died at Windsor, July 5, 1655, and he married (third) November 30, 1661, Lydia (Brown) Parsons, widow of Thomas Parsons, and next year he made generous provision for her maintenance after his death. His name is found in many forms in the early records, sometimes, Eltwed, Eldad, Elty, Eltwud and Eltwood. There seems to have been two daughters of his first marriage who died in early childhood. Those of the second wife were: Eldad, Mary, died young; John, Medad, Caleb, Mary, Joshua, Joseph.

(II) Medad, third son of Eltweed and Margery (Rockett) Pomeroy, was baptized August 19, 1638, in Windsor, died December 30, 1716, in Northampton, Massachusetts, where he settled on attaining his majority. On account of his skill as a gunsmith, he was warmly welcomed in the settlement and was granted a chest of tools by the town. He was a very active and useful citizen, being a deacon of the church, served as town clerk from 1692 to 1712, was treasurer of the town from 1693 to 1710, served several years as selectman and also as deputy to the general court. He was associate justice of the county of Hampton, was one of the committee for restoring Deerfield, and was a commissioner of the united colonies. He participated in the fight with the Indians at Turners Falls, May 19, 1796, and was possessed of a large estate. He married (first) November 21, 1661, Experience, daughter of Henry Woodward, of Dorchester and later of Northampton. She died June 8, 1686. He married (second) September 8, 1686, Abigail, daughter of Elder John Strong and widow of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, of Hatfield. He married (third) January 24, 1705, Hannah, daughter of William and Joanna Warriner, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and widow of Thomas Noble, of Westfield. His children, born of first marriage, were: John, Joseph, died young; Mehitable, Ebenezer, Joseph, Medad, Eliakim, Mindwell, Thankful, Mary, Rev. John, Lemuel.

(III) Ebenezer, third son of Medad and Experience (Woodward) Pomeroy, was born May 30, 1669, in Northampton, died there January 27, 1754, in his eighty-fifth year. Like his father he was an active citizen of the community, served as captain and major in the militia, was a commissioner, high sheriff and served in other capacities. He married (first) May 4, 1690, Hannah Strong, born October 7, 1669, died November 29, 1691, daughter of Elder Ebenezer and Hannah (Clapp) Strong. He married (second) Sarah King, born May 3, 1671, died November 5, 1747, who was the mother of his children, namely: Sarah, died young; John, Ebenezer, Sarah, Simeon, Josiah, Seth, Daniel, Thankful.

(IV) General Seth Pomeroy, fifth son of Ebenezer and Sarah (King) Pomeroy, was born May 20, 1706, in Northampton. He rendered conspicuous and valuable service to his town, the colony and the nation. He was a type of his ancestry, noted for his courage, fortitude, business capacity, regard for law and religion. He learned the smithing trade of his forefathers and became very expert, not only in the manufacture but the use of the rifle. The Indians of Canada and New York sent yearly deputations to exchange furs for guns made by Seth Pomeroy. He engaged extensively in the business for the time, employing several workmen. He joined the expedition against Lewisburg in 1745, holding the rank of major, and in the ensuing ten years filled many offices of trust and importance to the colonies. He again entered the military service in 1755, holding the rank of lieutenant colonel in the expedition against Crown Point under Sir William Johnson. On September 8, of that year, Colonel Ephraim Williams died at Lake George and was succeeded by Seth Pomeroy. The latter took a prominent part in the provincial congress previous to the revolution and was found at Cambridge in the spring of 1755, active in

organizing the forces which contested the British arms at Bunker Hill. Pomeroy was offered the command on this occasion, but like Warren declined and fought all day in the ranks, probably doing effective service with one of his own rifles. Early in 1777 he had completed the organization of a regiment which under his command joined General Washington on the Hudson. Only one month after leaving home, he died at Peekskill, February 19, 1777, in his seventy-first year. A suitable monument has been erected to his memory by the Sons of the Revolution at Peekskill. He married, December 14, 1732, Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Williams) Hunt, born November 14, 1705, at Northampton, and survived him but a few months, dying there September 11, 1777. Children: Seth, Quartus, Medad, Lemuel, Mary, Sarah, a son who died an infant, Asahel.

(V) Lemuel, fourth son of General Seth and Mary (Hunt) Pomeroy, was born September 24, 1737, in Northampton, died in Southampton, December, 1819. He was for forty years a member of the state legislature, was a man of great ability and knowledge, and had considerable reputation throughout the state. Like his father Lemuel gave valuable service during the revolution. He was a captain of the Fifth Company in Colonel Israel Chapin's second Hampshire county regiment of the Massachusetts militia. His name appears on the list of officers commencing July 6, 1778. He married Loisa Pynchon, who died October 6, 1775, aged thirty-six. He married (second) Eunice, daughter of Deacon Elias and Anna (Phelps) Lyman.

(VI) George, son of Lemuel and Eunice (Lyman) Pomeroy, was born in 1779, died in 1861. He was a pioneer druggist in Cooperstown for many years. He married Ann, born in 1784, died April 7, 1870, daughter of Judge William and Hannah (Hibbs) Cooper, and a sister of James Fenimore Cooper, the author. The children were: Hannah Cooper, married Charles Jarvis Woolson, and had Constance Fenimore Woolson; Georgiana, married Theodore Keese; Fenimore, lived and died in the West; Cornelia, married a Mr. Clark; George Quartus.

(VII) George Quartus, youngest son of George and Ann (Cooper) Pomeroy, was born in Cooperstown, New York, in 1824, died in 1870. He spent his early life in Cooperstown, but was for many years cashier of a bank in Troy, New York. He married Phebe B., born at Hartville in 1826, died in Cooperstown in 1878, daughter of Jacob Hart, a Quaker of Hartville, and Anna Maria (Moore) Hart, a daughter of Benjamin Moore. The children were: Helen, Isaac, died young; Phebe Hart, died unmarried; Ann, died young.

(VIII) Helen, daughter of George Quartus and Phebe B. (Hart) Pomeroy, was born in Troy, New York. For the past thirty-six years she has made Cooperstown her home although she travels extensively. She is the only surviving child of her parents. She has just completed and has ready for publication a work on the "Legends and Ghosts of the Homesteads along the Hudson." She has spent the last few years of her life on this work. Miss Pomeroy claims moreover that it is not based on fiction but on genuine experiences and authenticated statements obtained from various people. Miss Pomeroy makes Cooperstown her summer home.

BURROWS

Amasa Burrows, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born January 21, 1794, in Columbia county, New York, died in 1876, in Guilford, Chenango county, New York. When a young man he moved to Guilford, where he bought a farm which was mostly woodland, cleared the property, and farmed it the remainder of his life. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist church. He married, in 1820, Phiana Nowlin, a native of Dutchess county, New York. Children: Arvine, born 1821; Altana, 1823; James, 1824; Edward Smith, 1827; Fitch, 1829; Eliza Jane, 1832; Milton, referred to below; Charlotte Maria, 1839.

(II) Milton, son of Amasa and Phiana (Nowlin) Burrows, was born in 1834, in Guilford, Chenango county, New York. He attended the district school in Guilford, and worked on his father's farm until he was of age, twenty-one years. He enlisted in 1862 in Company K, One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteers. He was in several engagements in the war, among them the battle of Pleasant Hill and Mobile, Alabama, and the seige of Port Hudson, but was never wounded; he received his discharge in

October, 1865. He then returned to Guilford and became a carpenter and farmer. About 1885 he moved to Sidney, Delaware county, New York, where he continued his carpenter work until 1900, when he retired from business. He is a Democrat in politics. He married, in 1871, Henrietta C., daughter of Samuel Kellogg, who was a wagonmaker of Sidney.

TANNER

The surname Tanner appears in English history as early as the reign of Edward III., and in later generations families bearing the name had estates in Cornwall, Devon, Wilts and Surrey. The will of Governor Haynes, of Connecticut, speaks of a William Tanner, of Cophall, England. One of the name of Tanner was the founder of a school, and another, Thomas Tanner, writer and archæologist, was bishop of St. David's in Wales. The English name was probably Anglo-Saxon in origin, though it is also found in Wales, Ireland, Switzerland, Germany, and the countries of Scandinavia. Several of the Tanners in the New York regiments of the revolution were of Dutch or German ancestry.

(I) William Tanner settled in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, some time in the latter half of the seventeenth century, and first appears as a member of the Baptist church in the Baptist colony of that place. This suggests a connection with the Tanner freehold at Godelman, Surrey, England, where the Tanners have been Baptists almost from the rise of the sect. The descendants of Isaac Tanner, of Herkimer county, New York, have a tradition that "Goodman William Tanner landed with Roger Williams in Rhode Island in the 17th century". "Tradition", writes General William Tanner, "says he was stolen when a boy from some of the large cities in England while going home from school with a large Bible under his arm, was hurried aboard a vessel and served as a cabin boy during the voyage and left in America, and at some time in his life settled in Rhode Island". The farm on which he settled has been in possession of the Tanners ever since. His children were: William, of whom further; Benjamin, Thomas, John, Avis, Mary, Francis, Nathan, Anna, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Abigail.

(II) William (2), of North Kingstown, assumed to be the son of William (1) Tanner, of South Kingstown, first appears as a witness to a deed dated May 12, 1682, of Francis Houlding, of Warwick, as follows: "I, Francis Houlding, doe consent to ye deed of sale and forever will quit clayme, etc., Witness my hand and seale ye 12 day of May, 1682. Francis Houlding, William Tanner". The next mention of William Tanner is on the tax roll of the town of Rochester (Kingstown) under Governor Andros, for 1687, where he is taxed for one poll 1½d. In 1693 William Tanner bought a tract of land of one hundred acres, more or less, of Henry Hall, of Westerly, weaver, the deed bearing date of July 4, 1693. In this he is said to be of Kingstown, "planter". On this land near the river and hard by an enclosed burial place may still be seen the graves of two or three generations, including the graves of William Tanner and two of his wives, marked as follows: W.T., M.T., and E.T.. In the records of the town of Westerly, Rhode Island, in the will of John Babcock, made March 26, 1715, and approved April 7, 1718, is the following: "Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Tanner's heirs one shilling". The circumstantial evidence tends to show that this Mary Tanner was the wife of William Tanner, the ancestor of the Rhode Island Tanners. In his will made November 27, 1708, and approved July 13, 1713, Henry Tibbits gave "to grandson William Tanner land purchased of Thomas Stanton of Stonington". It is assumed that this grandson was the only son of William Tanner by his first wife, who was a daughter of Tibbits. William Tanner married one Hannah, her maiden surname being unknown. His children by her were: William, of whom further; Benjamin, born June 16, 1714; and Palmer. His second wife was Elizabeth Reynolds, whom he married March, 1729, having by her the following children: Henry, Deborah, Elizabeth, Francis, Avis. The dates in the case of these latter children were obliterated when the public records of North Kingstown were injured by fire.

(III) William (3), son of William (2) Tanner, was born September 22, 1712, at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, died June 30, 1778. He was by occupation a blacksmith and farmer. He was admitted freeman in North Kingstown, 1734; was an ensign during 1744 and 1745 in a North Kingstown company; bought land in Exeter in 1747; was

captain in an Exeter company in 1757; sold land in Exeter in 1771; removed to Stephenstown, New York. He married (first) Martha Hill (?) about 1733 or 1734; married (second) Ann Sweet; married (third) Deliverance Briggs (?). His children were: William, Thomas, Palmer, Benjamin, Abel, Nathan, Hanna, Amy, Susannah, Martha, Avis, Thankful, Mary, Lydia, Deliverance.

(IV) Thomas, second son of William (3) Tanner, was born about 1740 at North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He leased land, November 16, 1771, of Mary Searing, of Newport, for eighteen years, his purpose being to build a house and to set out a hundred apple trees, clearing three acres each year. He was admitted a freeman in April, 1762. In 1794 he sold his holdings in Exeter, Rhode Island, and settled in the town of Norway, Herkimer county, New York, where he bought six hundred acres of land, giving each son a quarter section. He was related to the Perrys and Whitfords, his sister being the mother of Commodore Perry and he himself having married Mary Whitford, daughter of John Whitford, in 1762. He was a man of property and held office and it is said that he favored the cause of England. His name, however, appears as a private on the pay roll of the Continental army, Rhode Island Brigade, Newport, June 5, 1776. The census of 1774 gives his family as one male and one female above sixteen and three females (evidently an error for three males) under sixteen, and an Indian. His children were: Perry, Smith, Thomas, and one daughter.

(V) Perry, son of Thomas Tanner, was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, December 2, 1762. He studied navigation and surveying with Commodore Perry, his cousin, and later helped to build the Erie canal. He was appointed a justice of the peace for Exeter county, Rhode Island, in 1793, the appointment being signed by the president of the United States. In 1794 he moved to Herkimer county, New York, with his father and later settled in Fairfield in the same county, where he worked as a farmer while also breeding horses for racing. His grandson, F. Perry, of Cooperstown, still has the compass he used in the field. He was a Democrat in politics and very prominent. In addition to his other work he continued practising as a surveyor until his death, September 9, 1838. He married, December 28, 1802, Abigail Gallup, of Dalton, daughter of Benjamin Gallup, a soldier in the war of 1739, and a lineal descendant of Captain John Gallup, who was killed in the swamp fight in the Narragansett war on Rhode Island. The children of Perry Tanner were: Lavina, William Anson, Benjamin, John Whitford, Emily, Perry G., Laura Jane, Marrietta. All the children were born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, New York.

(VI) Perry G., son of Perry Tanner, was born in Herkimer county, New York, May 4, 1816. After receiving his early schooling, he learned the trade of silversmith, and later went to Michigan where he lived for about twelve months. On his return he started business in Utica but a change in the law passed about that time caused him to give up his business in that town. In 1843 he moved to Cooperstown where he conducted the business of watchmaker and jeweler until his death, September 30, 1898. He was very prominent in the affairs of the town which he did much to advance, while he was regarded as a great authority on anything relating to the trade in which he was himself engaged. He was a Democrat in politics, but refused to run for any office. He was a great friend of James Fenimore Cooper, the author, and the family have in their possession many interesting memorials of the friendship of the two men. In the latter part of his life he changed his name from Perry Green to Perry Gallup in honor of his distinguished forebear. He married, September 30, 1841, Elizabeth C. Marchisi, who died April 10, 1903. She was the daughter of Dr. John B. Marchisi, who knew Napoleon and whose father was a famous musician. Children: Elizabeth C., born July 4, 1842; Annie Louise, February 27, 1851; Frances, died in infancy; Frederick Perry.

(VII) Frederick Perry, son of Perry G. Tanner, was born in Cooperstown, New York, August 2, 1855. He first attended a boarding school and later went to the Cooperstown Seminary. He then entered business with his father, and since his death has carried on the same concern. He has always been active in the affairs of the town, in that respect walking in his father's footsteps. Though a stanch Democrat he has always like his father refused office. Up to a few years ago he was a member of several clubs, but latterly has dropped

from their rolls and now devotes himself entirely to his family. He married, November 16, 1898, in Cooperstown, Helena Ritchie Buchanan, born in Crieff, Perthshire county, Scotland, daughter of William and Helena Ritchie Buchanan. The Buchanans are a family of ancient and high repute, Sterling Castle being their home. Murray Gallup and Moir Perry, twin sons of Frederick P. and Helena R. (Buchanan) Tanner, born in Cooperstown, June 22, 1900.

LLOYD

The Lloyd family as the name indicates is of Welsh origin, the name being a word of that ancient division of the Celtic language spoken in the British Isles, known as the Cymric, which is the tongue spoken in the little principality of Wales. This Cymric is still spoken in the more remote parts of Wales as its cognate tongue the Erse is spoken in the less frequented regions of Ireland, and the Gaelic in the fastnesses of the Scotch Highlands. One of the peculiarities of this ancient language is, as in this instance, the doubling of the initial letter. Other Welsh names that are to be recognized in this same manner are Llewellyn, Ffrench and Ffoulkes.

The Welsh, descendants of that remnant of the ancient Celtic inhabitants of the island, who were driven into the inaccessible and remote mountains of the principality by the big-boned, brawny, and savage Saxons of the German mainland, have maintained together with the original language of the island many of the customs and characteristics of their ancestors, whom the Romans knew and partially conquered. A rugged independence of character is one of the inheritances handed down from early times, a peculiarity which has been fostered by the isolation of their position and by hardness of their mountaineer lives. Another marked trait is an inborn love for music, so that whenever one meets a man of Welsh ancestry he may be sure to find one who combines force and determination with an unusual imaginative gift and a strong artistic bias.

(I) Coming of this strongly marked race the first of the family of whom definite information is to be had is Samuel Ap Howell Lloyd, whose family had in the preceding generations found the way to New York state. Here in a small town called Bethlehem, near the capital of Albany, he was born. Brought up on a farm and gaining such limited advantages as were to be acquired by a country boy of that time and region he sought while still a youth to learn a mechanical trade, having no taste for agricultural labor and a decided bent for the handicrafts. After young Samuel Ap Howell had attained his ambition and learned his trade he shaped for himself another goal in planning to open a wagon shop of his own. This by dint of industry and frugality he was finally able to accomplish. The shop was established in Albany, and the business prospering, he continued to work at this chosen vocation all the remainder of his life. He was a man of great force of character and had a high reputation for probity in the community. His place was a great rendezvous and here all the political questions of the day were discussed at an open forum, Mr. Lloyd usually taking a leading part. His opinion was very much respected, as he was generally conceded to be a man of excellent judgment and of sound understanding. He had three sisters, each of whom shared his strength of mind, and were women of influence in their day. One of them married John Thomas, of Albany; another married Robert Williams, also of Albany, and another, Maria by name, remained unmarried.

Mr. Samuel Ap Howell Lloyd married Catherine, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Veeder) Bullock, of Bethlehem, the town of his birth. The mother of Elizabeth Veeder was a daughter of Volkert Veeder, a patriot who took the American side and served his country as an officer during the revolutionary war. The children of Samuel Ap Howell and Catherine (Bullock) Lloyd were: 1. Thomas Spencer, died in 1883, aged fifty-three years; married Emily Pulling, of Albany, New York; children: Arthur, Bertha Elizabeth, Ethel Spencer. 2. Elizabeth, married Ralph P. Lathrop, of Albany; children: Frederick, Daisy, married Edmond L. Judson. 3. Isaac Ferris, of whom further. 4. Edward Hamilton, died at the age of thirteen years.

(II) Isaac Ferris, son of Samuel Ap Howell and Catherine (Bullock) Lloyd, was

born in Albany, New York. He received the usual education of the city-bred boy, going to the public schools and to the Boys' Academy, and after leaving school gained some business experience in Albany. An opportunity was opened to him to go into the tea business in New York City. He did not find the work congenial, and in 1865 he entered the office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and has remained with them up to the present time. He has taken a leading part in the councils of the company and for some time has been its second vice-president. In his religious preferences he is an Episcopalian, and is a Republican in politics. Mr. Lloyd married Nina, daughter of James Tilghman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

ALLEN

The surname Allen has always been prominent in New England, and is well known throughout all the states. The immigrant ancestors of the members of families bearing this name number something very near a score, and their descendants being numerous there is a bewildering maze in the genealogies through their ramifications. The result is that the task of tracing special pedigrees takes on the form of a formidable process of raveling and unraveling. The surname itself is known in several countries. In early times in England it took the form of Allin, Alline, Allyn, Allein, Allen and other forms; but Allen is the orthography most in use at the present time. The name as it exists in America is usually assumed to be English or Norman-English in origin. A derivation often given is from the personal name Alan, common in Norman times. Edward Allen or Alleyne, when he founded Dulwich College in England in 1619, directed that the master and warden of his establishment should bear the name of Allen or Alleyne, a regulation which has always been adhered to without difficulty on account of the prevalence of the name. Scaliger, who reckoned among his ancestors some who bore the name of Alan, deduces the word from a Slavonic term, signifying "a hound." Chaucer applies the name to a breed of large dogs, "Abouten his chair, ther wenten white alauns," for deer or lion hunting; but Camden dissents from this derivation and thinks that as the name was introduced into England in the time of William the Conqueror, that is, in or about the eleventh century, by Alan, Earl of Brittany, it must have been from an Armorican source and equivalent to the Roman "Aelianus," that is, "sun bright."

In Ireland and Scotland the name of Allen has a different derivation. There the name was originally Mac Alain, translated or anglicised Allen or Allin. The ancestor of the Clan Mac Alain or Allen was Colls da-Chrioch, who is eighty-fifth in the link of generations on the O'Hart family pedigree, the remote ancestor being Niell of the Nine Hostages, monarch of Ireland in the fifth century, from whom all the sovereigns of Scotland, and many of the sovereigns of England were also descended.

(I) William Allen, the first immigrant ancestor of the Allen family here dealt with, was born about 1602, and is thought to have come from England. He was one of the first settlers of Manchester, Massachusetts, and came over to Cape Anne, now Gloucester, for and with the merchants of the Dorchester Company, in 1624. The members of that association remained in the locality for about three years, erecting a house for their accommodation and carrying on the business of fishing, but not succeeding as well as they desired they left Cape Anne and went to Naumkeag and there took up their residence. They were there on the arrival of Governor Endicott and the settlers who came with him in 1628. According to the deposition of Richard Brackenburg of Beverly, taken January 20, 1680, (when he was eighty years old), he came to New England with Governor Endicott, and landed at Salem on the sixth of September, 1628, and found living there old Goodman Norman and his son, and William Allen and Walter Knight and others, and they came over in what was called the Dorchester company. William Allen probably resided at Salem until about the year 1640, when he removed to Manchester, then called "Jeffries Creek," a part of Salem. He was admitted a freeman May 16, 1631. He was also one of the petitioners in the year 1640 to the general court for "Jeffries Creek" to be erected into a village. He was one of the selectmen in 1645 (the year when the town was incorporated, it being the ninth in Essex county) and also in

1668 and probably in many other years, the records of which have been lost. William Allen was by occupation a carpenter, and he built the first frame house in the town on the plain so called where he resided. Tradition says that he also built the first sawmill, which was located on the stream to which it gave the name of Sawmill brook, which name it still retains. He was the progenitor of most of the Allens in the vicinity. In the Salem records he is said to have been an "influential and enterprising citizen." He sold his house in Salem to John Bridgeman in 1650. He married (first) Elizabeth Bradley, born in 1603, and died in 1632; and (second) a woman whose first name was also Elizabeth, but whose maiden surname remains unknown. The first marriage took place about 1629 and the second about 1633. Children, by first marriage: Persis, born February, 1631; Samuel, mentioned below; by the second marriage: Elizabeth, born September, 1634; Deborah, baptized February 23, 1637; Bethiah, baptized November 16, 1639, died February, 1640; Onesiphorus, baptized May 3, 1642; William, baptized March 31, 1646, and Jonathan, April 25, 1649.

(II) Samuel, second child of William and Elizabeth (Bradley) Allen, was born January 8, 1632, and died in 1700. He resided at "Old Neck" and possessed a large landed estate there. He married Sarah Teck, of Beverly, about the year 1660. Children, all of them probably born at Manchester, Massachusetts: Samuel, born August 4, 1663, baptized August 28, 1665, at Salem; John, born February 12, 1666; Sarah, born March 12, 1668, married William Bessom and died in the year 1711; William, born March 18, 1670, and died December 29, 1696; Joseph, born June 26, 1672; Alice, born September 20, 1674; Rachel, born February 19, 1677; Elizabeth, born March 18, 1679, married Thomas Lee, November 26, 1717, and died in 1720; Benjamin, born June, 1681, baptized October 2, 1681, and Jonathan, mentioned below.

(III) Jonathan, youngest son of Samuel and Sarah (Teck) Allen, born September 4, 1684, was baptized October, 1684, and died December 4, 1768. He married Mary Pierce in 1709 and she died in 1762. Children, all probably born in Manchester, Massachusetts: Miriam, born August 27, 1710, married Andrew Hooper, November 4, 1729; David, born May 25, 1711; Jonathan, born March 24, 1713; Azariah, mentioned below; Malachi, born December 19, 1716, died September 6, 1717; Wallace, born November 25, 1718; Jacob, born June 13, 1721; John, born August 24, 1723; Luke, baptized June 12, 1726; Joseph, born September 3, 1727, died young; Joseph, born July 6, 1729; Mary, born July 18, 1730, married Jacob Lee, February 6, 1753.

(IV) Azariah, third son of Jonathan and Mary (Pierce) Allen, was born December 9, 1714. He married Lydia Hooper, January 15, 1735-36, by whom he had several children, the records of whose baptisms are contained in the records of the Congregational church. Children, with dates of baptism: Azariah, January 1, 1737; Lydia, October 28, 1739; Isaac and Azariah, twins, May 24, 1741, Isaac dying January 12, 1753, Azariah, being mentioned below; Abner, May 22, 1743, died December 2, 1760; Anne, December 29, 1745, married ——, December 7, 1762; Edward October 2, 1748, died October, 1748; Lois, October 29, 1749, married Daniel Morgan, December 31, 1767; Lydia, September 2, 1752, married James Brown, December 11, 1770.

(V) Azariah (2), son of Azariah (1) and Lydia (Hooper) Allen, was born May 24, 1741, and died in 1777, being lost at sea. He married Sarah Leech, the banns being published December 27, 1760. Mrs. Sarah Allen was born in 1737, and died April 18, 1831, aged ninety-four years. Children: Sarah, born December 26, 1761, married Samuel Quimby of Essex; Azariah, born May 12, 1763; Patty, born June 6, 1765, married, October, 1787, John Ayres, and died April 14, 1849, aged eighty-three years; Abner, born October 9, 1767; Lydia, born in 1769, married Thomas Low, August 19, 1792, and died December 28, 1853, aged over eighty; Molly, born September 20, 1771, died July 8, 1856, aged eighty-five, having remained unmarried; Richard, born April 8, 1774; John, born January 1, 1776, and Isaac, mentioned below.

(VI) Isaac, youngest son of Azariah (2) and Sarah (Leech) Allen, was born November 17, 1777, and died January 5, 1803. Little is known of him, beyond the fact that he made West Springfield his home and that he occasionally went out to sea. He owned a certain amount of land at West Springfield, which descended to his sons. Isaac married a Miss Parsons, probably some time about

1797. Children: Arundel, mentioned below, and John, who went to Minnesota.

(VII) Arundel, son of Isaac Allen, was born about the year 1798. He was educated in the schools of the district around his home, and was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade. He then as a young man moved to Niagara Falls, being employed there many years as a foreman by the New York Central railroad. He married Sarah Ann Robinson, a sister of Joel Robinson, of whom the following is related:

When the civil war broke out in 1861, the United States government purchased a boat from the Buckhanons, of Buffalo, New York. This was a large wooden side-wheeler and was in service between Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls for sight-seeing purposes. The government wanted it for a gunboat and had to transfer it from Niagara to the seat of war, this necessitating a trip through the rapids. Joel Robinson, a worthy pilot and brother of Mrs. Sarah Ann (Robinson) Allen, after surveying the route, volunteered to undertake the trip. The boat went through the rapids, twisting, turning and breaking in several minor places, but without much damage reached its destination. Thus Joel Robinson was the first man to take a boat through the rapids.

Children of Arundel and Sarah Ann (Robinson) Allen: Henry, born in 1840 at West Springfield, Massachusetts, joined the navy as a young man, served during the civil war as an engineer, later moved to Albany, where he was in the livery and hotel business for many years, marrying and having a son, Elmer, now in the grocery business in Albany, Henry died at New York City in 1896; Arthur M., born in 1842, at Niagara Falls, died at the age of fifteen, June 27, 1857; George, born in 1844, enlisted in the army during the civil war and was under General McClellan, dying April 10, 1862; Everett Holton, mentioned below; Edwin R., born in 1846, died November 6, 1867; Francis L., born in 1850, died February 13, 1903, married a Miss Kniskern; Frederick B., born 1852, died 1871.

(VIII) Everett Holton, fourth son of Arundel and Sarah Ann (Robinson) Allen, was born November 25, 1846, at Niagara Falls, New York. He was educated in the district schools of his native locality, but he did not remain long at school, for at eight years of age he was at work cleaning lamps and accessories of a similar kind in the offices and warehouses of the New York Central railroad. During the excitement attending the breaking out of the civil war he, with other boy friends as young as himself, joined the Sixty-sixth Regiment of the New York Militia. Shortly after the opening of the war he had already attained the rank of sergeant and went to the front as such, though at the time he was only upward of fourteen years of age. He was, moreover, quite proficient in drilling raw recruits, being very tall for his age. He served during the whole war with the Army of the Potomac under Colonel Emerson, Captain F. W. Coleman, Company B. He was not wounded, although he was in twenty-seven engagements. As a result of his service in the field he is a member of E. D. Farmer Post No. 119, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oneonta, New York.

In 1865 he entered the train service of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, and continued in that service as conductor until 1908, thus covering a period of over forty years. He is the only man on the books of that company without a mark against his record, something assuredly unusual and something of which he has a right to be proud, and of which he and his family are proud. Mr. Allen still does a little active work for the company, for he would find it very difficult to remain entirely inactive after a life as strenuous as that which he has led. He married, in 1873, Mary L., daughter of Robert and Cornelia (Hartom) Riley, of Middlefield, Otsego county. The children of Robert and Cornelia Riley were: Adeleine, born in 1847, married Darwin Vandeberg, and lives in Oneonta; Katheryn, born in 1850, married Smith Holcomb, and lives near Binghamton, New York; Levina, born in 1854, married James Wiley; George E., born March, 1862, lives in Oneonta, being with the D. & H. R. R.; Martin, born in 1866, is in the hardware business in Oneonta with Willard Demeree; Richard, born December, 1863, died December 1, 1894, was shot accidentally while hunting; Nellie, born in 1870, married Willard Demeree of Oneonta, who is in business with her brother. She died in 1908.

Everett Holton Allen and Mary L. (Riley) Allen have had two children. The children were: Sarah, born March 11, 1874, died Jan-

uary 12, 1882; another child, born May 25, 1877, lived only three months.

DARBEE

(V) William Trempar, second son of Samuel and Hannah (Kimball) Darbee (q. v.), was born November 1, 1801, in Rockland, Sullivan county, New York, and settled in the township of Liberty, about two miles west of the village of that name, where he was engaged in farming. He married Abigail Dodge, born in Rockland, Sullivan county, New York. She died very old.

(VI) Samuel J., son of William T. and Abigail (Dodge) Darbee, was born on the paternal homestead in Liberty about 1825-30 and died a young man. He was engaged in farming throughout his life. He married Grace Elizabeth Adgate, born about 1830, died in Middletown, Orange county, about 1900.

(VII) William W., son of Samuel J. and Grace E. (Adgate) Darbee, was born September 15, 1850, on his father's farm at Liberty and completed his education at the Liberty Normal Institute, of which Milo B. Hall was principal at that time. He was early made acquainted with the labors of the farm and later spent his summers in that occupation, while pursuing his education in winter. After the death of his father he went to live with his grandfather, who died when William W. was but eighteen years of age. After this he went to the village of Liberty, where he learned the carpenter's trade, and for some time was employed on the present Ontario and Western railroad during the period of its construction, in building bridges, stations and other structures in and in the vicinity of Middletown, New York.

In August, 1874, he settled in Oneonta, New York, where he established a book and stationery business, and the following year added wall paper. He was married, October 16, 1882, and Mrs. Darbee at once began assisting in the store. The location was not a good one for business, and after a time a better one being secured, a change was made and business increased. Living rooms were secured over the store, but in March, 1888, home and business were wiped out by fire, and as there were no vacant stores the business was continued in a small way in a corner of a hardware store for about a year. In the meantime a building had been put up on a portion of the burned district, and April 1, 1889, they moved in. After the fire, changes were made in the streets before building was begun, and the location secured by the Darbees was not good for business. In 1894, printing and making rubber stamps was added. An experienced workman was employed and Mr. Darbee learned the business. On April 1, 1896, he moved to the center of the business district, and business more than doubled during the first year. Mr. Darbee was in this location twelve years, then the block was sold and the purchaser wanted to occupy the premises.

In order to secure a location it was necessary to lease a double store and a large room above, but as the business did not require so much room, one of the stores was used for books, stationery and toys, and the large room over this was used for wall paper and printing, a confectionery and ice cream parlor being started in the other store, where a large and profitable business was done from the start. The work and care of all this business was increasing, and in July, 1910, the book, stationery and toy store was sold, and in October of the same year a tempting offer was received for the confectionery and ice cream parlor and a sale was made.

Mr. Darbee still retains the printing and wall paper business in the large room over the stationery store and is considered an expert at job printing, plate printing, die stamping and making rubber stamps.

Mrs. Darbee takes entire charge of the wall paper and assists in the printing department. Since they were burned out Mr. and Mrs. Darbee have always boarded, and both have given their entire time and attention to the business.

As the substantial growth of Oneonta has taken place since his advent, he is reckoned to be among the oldest merchants of the city. For many years they have supplied stationery to most of the banks in his section of the state.

Mr. Darbee is an intelligent man and has always endeavored to keep pace with the progress of events, and in his printing establishment has always employed modern machinery to keep pace with the advancement in the printer's art. Both he and his wife are members of the Church of Christ, Scientist. In political action Mr. Darbee is independ-

ent, but he adheres to the principles of the Republican party.

He married, October 16, 1882, Jennie Lind Palmer, born in New Baltimore, New York, daughter of Theron Palmer, who died in Pennsylvania. She never saw her mother, who died when she was an infant, and she was reared by her father's second wife.

TRAVIS

The surname Travis is supposed to be Norman French in origin, being derived by one etymologist from Brevieres, between Bayeaux and Caen in Normandy, France. There was a family of the name in that locality at an early date. After 1138 Ranulph de Clinchamp, whose residence was in the same territory, took the name of Travers. In the time of William the Conqueror, Robert de Travers, baron of Burgh-upon-Sands, became hereditary forester of Inglewood, England, an honorable and valuable position. In 1165 Ralph de Travers held the see of Worcester, in England. Hugh de Travers belonged to Lincoln and was a factor in some arrangements there in 1189-90. Roger de Travers lived in Bedfordshire in 1202. The family or a family bearing the name was also prominent in Yorkshire in the time of King Henry I. A Travers family dwelt in Lancaster in 1318. Members of the family were also prominent in Winchester in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. There was also a prominent family of the name in county Cork, Ireland. This family may have been Irish in origin, the name in this case being an approximation to the Norman form from some Gaelic name, but the family is supposed by one genealogist to be connected with the Traverses of formerly long standing in the counties of Lancaster and Devon, whence the first settler went to Ireland. This first settler is said to have married a sister of the English Elizabethan poet, Spenser, and was father to Colonel Robert Travers, who was killed in the battle of Knockaross in 1647; he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Richard Boyle, Archbishop of Tuan, who wedded (second) Richard Davis, Esq., later of Garrycloyne and Birch Hall, county of Cork. The arms of the family are described heraldically: Sa. a chev. ar. betw. in chief two escallops, and in base a boar's head of the second. Crest—A wolf passant. Motto—*Nec temere nec timide.*

Another derivation of the name, Travers, is given by Lower, who thinks the name may be derived from the French word "traverse." The name has appeared in the American records in many different forms, Travers and Travis being the most common. There is little doubt that Travis and Travers were originally the same name or were at least derived from the same form and origin.

(I) Schurman Travis, the first ascertainable ancestor of the Travis family in America here under consideration, went from the lower part of Westchester county to Putnam county, New York, then known as the south precinct of Dutchess county. He lived for some years in Peekskill, Westchester county, New York, and was at another time clerk of the south precinct of Dutchess county. Luther Travis, now living at Kalamazoo, Michigan, says that Schurman Travis came from a line of ancestry that lived in Westchester county, New York, and on Long Island prior to 1700—on Long Island first. He found that Garret Travis (whose name was spelled in different ways) was living on Long Island some years prior to 1700. Also he found that Garret Travis and his wife Catherine were living on Budd's Neck, in the town of Rye, in 1705, and at that time they appeared to have had two sons, Philip and James. It would seem that Schurman Travis must have been a descendant or been in some way connected with that family. Luther Travis also got on the track of another line of the Travises who arrived in Westchester county and were probably located in Sleepy Hollow in 1752. The ancestor of this family, as far as can be ascertained, was Joshua Travis. There is another family descended from Daniel Travis, who was born in 1740, the members of which have been closely connected with Westchester county. It is quite possible and even probable that there was an original connection between all these Travis families. Schurman Travis married Thankful Titus some time previous to 1739, when their son Titus, mentioned below, was born. It is not certain that Thankful's maiden surname was Titus, but this is inferred from the facts that the Tituses were fairly numerous in that locality in that time and that Titus was the name given to the only son of whom there is a direct record. A

similar line of reasoning suggests that the mother of Schurman Travis was a Schurman, the earlier generations of the Schurman family having lived in New York City and in Westchester county prior to 1700.

(II) Titus, son of Schurman and Thankful Travis, was born in Westchester county, New York, in 1739. Titus Travis and two of his sons were in the same company and regiment of New York militia during the revolutionary war. He married, in 1759, Elizabeth French. Children: George, mentioned below; James, born in 1762, served in the revolutionary war, must have moved away from Westchester county soon after the revolutionary war was ended; Gilbert, Elizabeth, Margaret, Elizabeth, Anna, Titus, Susan, Samuel, Daniel.

(III) George, son of Titus and Elizabeth (French) Travis, was born in Westchester county, New York, in 1760, died 1843. He served in the same company of New York militia as his father and brother during the revolutionary war. He took a great interest in public affairs and was a leader of the Whigs in his community. Later he lived in Putnam county, New York, and was engaged in farming. He had two sons who served in the war of 1812. He married (first) Abbie Owens; six children: Jeremiah, George, Jonathan, Anna, Hannah, Betsy. He married (second) Sarah Lockwood; two children: Chadwick and Drusilla.

(IV) Jeremiah, son of George and Abbie (Owens) Travis, was born in Putnam county, New York, in 1790, died at Kent, Putnam county, New York, in 1863. He served in the war of 1812, and was a farmer and blacksmith, being well known in both occupations on the country side. He lived for a considerable time in the town of Kent, Putnam county, New York, where the members of his family attended the Baptist church. He married Mercy Agor. Children: 1. Albert Gallatin, born in 1818; was a doctor by profession; married Sarah Satterlee and lived in Virginia; children: Eugene, Frank, Mary, Fillmore, all born in Putnam county, New York. 2. Norman L., born 1820; married (first) Susan Organ; they lived in Putnam county, New York; children: Peter, Charles, Mary, Jeremiah; married (second) Sarah Forman Tompkins; children: Augusta, Leslie, Clara. 3. Sally Ann, born 1822; married Frederick Pinckney; children: Zelma, Elizabeth, Emma. 4. Mary E., born 1824; married Lewis Hadden and lived in Michigan; children: Augusta, Jeremiah, George, Frank, John, Charles, Philip. 5. Margaret, born 1828; married John Pinckney and lived in Michigan; children: Mary, Edward, Nathan. 6. George W., born 1830; married Susan Sackryder; children: Lincoln, Roscoe, Homer, Eudora. 7. Mehetable, born 1832; married George Hadden and lived in Michigan; children: Lucy, Allen, Jenk, Wright, Dora. 8. John W., born 1834; married Maria Hopkins; two children. 9. Jeremiah, mentioned below. 10. Gould J., born 1841; married Ella Ford, who bore him five children; he was a Baptist minister and lived in Oregon.

(V) Jeremiah (2), son of Jeremiah (1) and Mercy (Agor) Travis, was born in 1839, at Kent, Putnam county, New York. He taught school for a number of years, and was also engaged in farming. He is now retired from active business. Most of his life has been spent in Putnam and Ulster counties. He married (first) Esther J. Baxter, who belonged to the family of that name whose immigrant ancestor came from England prior to 1700. He married (second) Jeannette Wright, whose Holland and German ancestors came to America prior to 1700. Five children by his first marriage are living: Luther M., of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Gideon B., of Jacksonville, Florida; W. Irving, of Los Angeles, California; Grace and Mary L., both of New York City.

ROYCE

This name early in America was spelled often Rice, and many descendants of the immigrant ancestor now employ the latter spelling. These have spread over the New England and Middle states, and have been identified with Southern and Central New York from a very early period. While not so numerous as those of many New England families, they have borne their proportionate share of the moral, social and material development of the region where they lived.

(I) Robert (Rice) Royce, a shoemaker by occupation, probably from England, was in Boston as early as 1631, and made a freeman there in April, 1634. In 1639 he was among those disarmed for support of the Wheelwright and Hutchinson theologies. Because of this he soon left Boston, and was in Strat-

ford, Connecticut, from 1644 to 1657. In the latter year he removed to New London, where he at once took a prominent part in the life of the community. He served as constable in 1660; was representative to the general court in 1662; townsman, or selectman, in 1663 and 1667-68. He was a member of the church in 1670, and earlier, as his name appears on the minister's rate list in 1664, when his valuation was one hundred and sixty-three pounds. In 1666 he was paid a bill of fifteen pounds for "Dyet of the minister." On February 25, 1667, he was chosen by vote to keep the ordinary and was freed from training, presumably because of his age. He died in 1676, and his estate was valued at four hundred and twenty pounds. He resided on Post Hill, where the town granted him a house lot, and he purchased two other house lots, besides various farms. His first wife, Elizabeth, was probably the mother of his children, three of whom are recorded in Boston under the name of Rice. After his settlement in New London the name appears as Royce. Children: Joshua, born April 14, 1637; Nathaniel, April 1, 1639; Patience, April 1, 1642, died one week old. Those recorded in New London are: Jonathan, Nehemiah, Samuel, Isaac, Ruth, Sarah. Joshua probably died young, as no further record of him appears. All the other sons, except Jonathan, settled in Wallingford, Connecticut. Robert Royce probably had a second wife, as his widow, Mary, is spoken of in 1688.

(II) Jonathan, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Rice) Royce, was born in England. He was one of the first proprietors of Norwich, Connecticut, where he resided. He married in June, 1660, Deborah, daughter of Hugh and Ann Caulkins, born March 18, 1645, at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Children: Elizabeth, born January, 1662; John, mentioned below; Sarah, October, 1665; Abigail, died young; Ruth, April, 1669; Hannah, April, 1671; Abigail, April, 1673; Jonathan, August, 1678; Deborah, August 10, 1680; Daniel, August 19, 1682.

(III) John, eldest son of Jonathan and Deborah (Caulkins) Royce, was born September 9, 1663, in Norwich, Connecticut. He was among the petitioners for and original grantees of the town of Mansfield, Connecticut. He was in Willimantic in 1686, and before 1702 was located in Mansfield, where four of his children were born: Dorothy, February 14, 1702; Daniel, May 28, 1703; Benajah, November 9, 1708; Patina. His wife bore the name of Sarah, and there were several children born before removal to Mansfield, among whom was James, mentioned below.

(IV) James, son of John and Sarah Royce, was probably born in Windham, Connecticut, died January 6, 1766, in Mansfield. He married, in Mansfield, March 21, 1716, Mehitable, daughter of John and Mary Arnold, born May 18, 1694, in Norwich, died March 15, 1756, in Mansfield. Children: John, born February 23, 1717; Ann, January 21, 1719; James, mentioned below; Mary, August 20, 1724; Mehitable, October 5, 1728; David, May 8, 1730; Sarah, February 23, 1732.

(V) James (2), second son of James (1) and Mehitable (Arnold) Royce, was born February 24, 1722, in Mansfield, where he resided. He married (first) December 10, 1722, Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail (Utley) Scripture, born May 1, 1722, in Coventry, Connecticut, died March 6, 1750. He married (second) December 10, 1750, Abial, daughter of Joseph Chamberlin, of Willington, Connecticut. She died May 15, 1771. Children of first wife: Abigail, born August 27, 1743; Zerviah, March 9, 1745; James, January 14, 1747. Children of second wife: Solomon, mentioned below; Abigail, born August 22, 1753; Mehitable, September 8, 1756; Uzziel, August 4, 1758; Anna, April 3, 1760; Dinah, June 30, 1763; Lois, January 25, 1765; Joseph Chamberlin, July 16, 1768.

(VI) Solomon, second son of James (2) Royce, and eldest child of his second wife, Abial (Chamberlin) Royce, was born June 7, 1752, in Mansfield, died there August 17, 1823. He resided on the paternal homestead, in the north parish of Mansfield, now Tolland county, Connecticut, where he died. He married Lydia Atwood, who was a descendant of the Atwoods, who came over in the "Mayflower," and daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Arnold) Atwood, of Mansfield, born on Cape Cod, 1755-56, died July 18, 1824. She and her husband were buried in the old cemetery at Mansfield. They had six children, none of whom is recorded in Mansfield; neither is the date of their marriage or the death of either. The dates below are furnished by the family and are not found on either the town or church records of Mansfield.

(VII) Solomon (2), son of Solomon (1) and Lydia (Atwood) Royce, was born February 27, 1778, in Mansfield, where he lived and where he died May 23, 1859. He married, November 4, 1802, Nancy Billings, of Norwalk, Connecticut, born there December 15, 1784, died October 18, 1847, daughter of Captain Alpheus Billings. Children: Alpheus Billings, mentioned below; James Fanning, Charles Benjamin, Thomas Tillotson, Edward Griswold, Nathaniel Atwood, Stephen Wheeler, Margaret Ann, married Moses Bush; Isaac B. All settled in Orange and Sullivan counties, except Thomas T. and James F., who located in Michigan.

(VIII) Alpheus Billings, eldest child of Solomon (2) and Nancy (Billings) Royce, was born August 18, 1803, in Mansfield, and died October 23, 1870, at Monticello, New York. He married, December 1, 1840, at Ossining, Westchester county, New York, Mary Ann (Mangam) Purdy, born August 30, 1811, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth Mangam, of Westchester county. She married (first) December 12, 1830, Louis Purdy, who died February 15, 1839. She died December 16, 1885, at Middletown, New York. Alpheus B. Royce and wife were the parents of two children: 1. William Blakely, born in Thompson, Sullivan county, New York, December 9, 1841. 2. Ann Elizabeth, born August 16, 1843, now the wife of Daniel H. Webster, of Middletown, who was the financial agent of Brown & Boyd, of Indianapolis.

CARLEY

George Henry Carley was born in Elmira, New York, in 1873, son of Thomas H. Carley, a tinsmith by trade, who died in Norwich, in October, 1911.

George H. Carley began supporting himself at the age of fourteen, and is a graduate of the school of experience. His parents having removed to Oxford, New York, he left school to work in a grocery store. Here he remained four years, boarding with his employer, his parents, in the meantime, having moved to Norwich. Realizing the opportunities for acquiring knowledge and education in the publishing business, in 1891 he entered the employ of the *Norwich Morning Sun* as printers' devil. He remained with the *Sun* five years, and during that time had been advanced to compositor, foreman, editor and finally editor and business manager. He held that position for three years after the death of the founder, Reed Campbell. Then an opportunity came for him to acquire an interest in the *Freeman's Journal* of Cooperstown. He came here in 1901 and since that time has been the editor and publisher, and is now the owner. The *Freeman's Journal* was established in 1808 by Colonel John H. Prentiss, who published it over forty years. In 1853 Samuel M. Shaw, who came from the *Albany Argus*, became owner and publisher; his connection with the paper rounded out just half a century. It is remarkable that this paper, held in esteem for more than one hundred years, has had but three owners. Mr. Carley is president of the board of trade, has been village trustee, chairman of Democratic county committee, is a past master of Otsego Lodge No. 138, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Mohican Club and Village Club. He married, October 12, 1898, in Cooperstown, Carolyn J., daughter of Richard E. and Alvira (Gregory) Bolton. Mr. Bolton was a prominent business man in Cooperstown and died in May, 1912.

CEPERLEY

Martin Ceperley, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Albany county, New York, across from Troy, May 6, 1800. Removing, after his marriage, to the township of Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, he bought ninety acres near the present city of Oneonta. He married, in January, 1819, Desire Winney, who was born May 3, 1801. Children: William, born December 4, 1819; Cornelia, May 15, 1821, died August 15, 1880; David, born November 29, 1822; Orlando, November 24, 1824; Francis, March 7, 1827; Mary Jane, June 11, 1829; Delos, July 15, 1831, died August 10, 1849; Juliana, December 1, 1833, died December 20, 1841; Chauncey, of whom further; Sally, October 23, 1836; John, December 29, 1838, died September 1, 1841; Aaron, December 20, 1840, died May 30, 1850; Melissa, October 17, 1842, married Mehuman Bugbee, of Otego, Otsego county, who was born in 1839, and died in May, 1891, they had children. i. Jennie, born June 20, 1860, married Henry Castle, who died in May, 1908, leaving a daughter, Florence, who married David Sylia and

lives at Gilbertsville, Otsego county, and has five children: Mary, Lillian, Viola, John and Jennie. Henry Castle left also a son, James Harvey. ii. Frank, born in 1864, married Mary Brown. iii. Burton, born in 1873, married Lillian Jackson, and has three children: Levina, Tracy and Gertrude.

(II) Chauncey, son of Martin and Desire (Winney) Ceperley, was born at Oneonta, October 3, 1835, and died April 11, 1912. In September, 1864, he volunteered in the Ninetieth New York State Volunteers, and was in the battle of Cedar Creek; he was discharged in April, 1865. He was a member of E. D. Farmer Post, No. 119, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oneonta. He married (first) in 1855, Emeline, daughter of Mitchell and Catharine (Quackenbush) Ackley, who died in 1893; he married (second) April 20, 1898, Catharine, daughter of John and Hannah (Vandewater) Chapman, of Lisle township, Broome county, New York; she died April 16, 1912. Children, three, all by first marriage. The only one living is Andrew E., born in 1858, married Ruth Gifford, of Oneonta. He is in the real estate business at Oneonta, and has one son, Clarence, born in 1883, who is in the printing business at Oneonta.

LE BARON

Francis LeBaron, the immigrant ancestor, was born in France in 1668, died in Plymouth, Massachusetts, August 8, 1704. He is first mentioned in the town records of Plymouth in 1695, when he married. His remains were interred on the Burial Hill in Plymouth, and his age was given as thirty-six years. The tradition has been in the different branches of the family that he came over in a French privateer from Bordeaux, which was wrecked in Buzzard's Bay while cruising along the coast. The crew were taken prisoners to Boston. Francis LeBaron, who was a surgeon, was left at Plymouth because of sickness, and after his recovery he performed an operation so successfully that a petition was made up by the town to Lieutenant Governor Stoughton for his release, so that he might practice among them, and this petition was granted. Some claim that in religion he was a Roman Catholic, while others claim that he was a Huguenot. He may have been both, since many of the children of the Huguenots were taken from their homes in the period before 1696 to be educated in the Roman Catholic faith. His will was dated September 30, 1703. The inventory of his estate amounted to nearly nineteen hundred and fifty pounds. He married, September 6, 1695, Mary Wilder, born April 7, 1668, died September 25, 1737, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Eames) Wilder. She married (second) December 10, 1707, Return Waite, born in Boston, 1678, died in Plymouth, October 3, 1751. Children: James, born May 23, 1697; Lazarus, mentioned below; Francis, born June 13, 1701.

(II) Dr. Lazarus LeBaron, son of Dr. Francis LeBaron, was born December 26, 1698, in Plymouth, died September 2, 1773. He was also a doctor, and studied medicine with Dr. Mackay, a Scotch physician of Southampton, Long Island, about 1718. He practiced in Plymouth and the surrounding country. For many years he was selectman in Plymouth. He made his will September 24, 1772, and the inventory of his estate was taken October 25, 1773, amounting to three thousand three hundred and ninety-eight pounds, nine shillings, five pence. He married (first), May 16, 1720, Lydia Bartlett, born 1698, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Griswold) Bartlett, of Plymouth. She was a descendant of Richard Warren, who came over in the "Mayflower." She died May 19, 1742, and he married (second), May 2, 1743, Lydia (Bradford) Cushman, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Finney) Bradford. She was born December 23, 1719, died October 28, 1756, and was a descendant of Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth. Children by first wife: Lazarus, born May 7, 1721; Joseph, October 7, 1722; Lydia, December 3, 1724; Mary, mentioned below; Hannah, April 5, 1734; Theresa, June 22, 1736, died March 30, 1738; Bartlett, April 29, 1739. Children by second wife: Isaac, born January 25, 1744; Elizabeth, December 21, 1745; Lemuel, September 1, 1747; Francis, September 3, 1749; William, August 8, 1751; Priscilla, August 3, 1753; Margaret, July 5, 1755, died November 20, 1756.

(III) Mary, daughter of Dr. Lazarus LeBaron, was born March 20, 1731, died October 2, 1775. She married, March 22, 1751, Governor William Bradford, of Mount Hope, Bristol, Rhode Island. He was born November 4, 1728, in Plympton, Massachusetts, died July 6, 1808, son of Samuel and Sarah (Gray)

Bradford, and descendant of Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth Colony. He practiced medicine in Warren, Rhode Island, in 1751, and later moved to Bristol, where he practiced law. He was the last deputy governor under the crown and first under the continental congress. From 1793 to 1797 he was United States senator. Children: William, born September 15, 1752; Lazarus LeBaron, May 31, 1754; John, October 9, 1758; Mary, mentioned below; Hannah, November 22, 1762, died young; Son, July 15, 1764, died young; Hannah, June 14, 1767; John, July 14, 1768; Ann (or Nancy) Bowman, August 6, 1770; Ezekiel Hersey, March 8, 1772; Lydia, April 11, 1774.

(IV) Mary, daughter of William and Mary (LeBaron) Bradford, was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, September 2, 1760, died in Newport, Rhode Island, January 14, 1834. She married, May 20, 1782, Henry Goodwin, son of Benjamin and Hannah (LeBaron) Goodwin, of Boston, Massachusetts. He was born April 30, 1760, died May 31, 1789. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1778 with a Master's degree. He studied law with Governor William Bradford, of Bristol. He was attorney general of the state of Rhode Island. Children: Mary, mentioned below; Hannah, born January 18, 1784; Charlotte Patten, mentioned below; Henry, December 1, 1789.

(V) Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary (Bradford) Goodwin, was born January 8, 1783, in Taunton, Massachusetts, died March 29, 1868, in Newport, Rhode Island. She married, December 11, 1803, Charles DeWolf, of Newport (see DeWolf VIII).

(V) Charlotte Patten, daughter of Henry and Mary (Bradford) Goodwin, was born November 11, 1786, in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, died June 5, 1857, in Paterson, New Jersey. She married, October 17, 1804, George DeWolf (see DeWolf VIII).

(The DeWolf Line.)

(I) Balthasar de Wolf was the first known American ancestor of the family. On March 5, 1656, the first mention of him is found in the court records of Hartford, Connecticut. In 1664 he was in Wethersfield, Connecticut, and in 1668 he was first named in Lyme records. He was chosen "Committee of the town" in 1677.

(II) Balthasar (2), son of Balthasar (1) de Wolf, married Alice ——, who was living in 1687. Children: Edward, mentioned below; Simon, born about 1648; Stephen, about 1650; Mary, about 1656; Susannah; Joseph.

(III) Edward De Wolf, son of Balthasar (2) de Wolf, was born in 1646, died in 1712. He and his brother Stephen served in King Philip's war, in the Connecticut Volunteers. In December, 1675, the company was surrounded by the Indians in the "Swamp Fort." As a reward for their services Connecticut granted a township called Narragansett, now Voluntown, Connecticut. He married Rebecca ——. Children: Simon, born November 28, 1670; Charles, mentioned below; Benjamin, December 3, 1675; Edward; Stephen.

(IV) Charles, son of Edward De Wolf, was born September 18, 1671, died December 5, 1731. He lived in Glastonbury and Middletown, Connecticut. He kept a general store and was wealthy for the time. He married Prudence White. Children: Charles, mentioned below; Matthew, of Bolton, Connecticut; John, born 1704; Stephen; Simon (the name Simon is in original records at Middletown, and is not Lyman, as in the Salisbury tables); Prudence; Mary; Elizabeth; Rebekah; Joseph, born 1717, of Glastonbury.

(V) Charles (2), son of Charles (1) De Wolf, was born in 1695 at Lyme, Connecticut. In early manhood he went to Guadaloupe, in the French West Indies, as a millwright and probably trader. He married there and doubtless resided there the remainder of his life. He married, March 31, 1717, Margaret Potter. Nothing is known of his two daughters. Simon returned when a young boy to his grandfather at Glastonbury, spelling his name D'Olf, and from this his descendants have spelled the name Dolph. Children: Simon, born March 8, 1719; Prudence, April 26, 1721; Sarah, September 27, 1724; Mark Anthony, mentioned below.

(VI) Mark Anthony D'Wolf, son of Charles (2) De Wolf, was born November 8, 1726, died November 9, 1793. He received his education in a French school at Guadadoupe, and returned to America some time before 1744, when he was about seventeen years of age. Captain Simeon Potter brought him over in one of his ships to Bristol, Rhode Island, where he settled and married Abigail Potter, sister of Captain Potter. As he spoke several languages he became Captain Potter's

clerk and sailed on several voyages with him. He spelled his name D'Wolf, as his father probably spelled it in Guadaloupe. He served in King Philip's war in 1774, under his brother-in-law, Captain Potter, on privateer "Prince Charles of Lorraine". He married, August 25, 1743, Abigail Potter, born February 2, 1726, died February 7, 1809, daughter of Hopestill and Lydia Potter. Children: Charles, mentioned below; Mark Anthony, born January 9, 1747; Margaret, September 9, 1748; Abigail, October 1, 1750, died 1752; Simon, November 12, 1753; Abigail, July 1, 1755; Samuel Potter, baptized June 19, 1757; Nancy Potter; John, May 17, 1760; Lydia, May 29, 1761; William, December 19, 1762; James, March 18, 1764; Levi, April 8, 1766; Mary and Elizabeth, born 1768, died the same year.

(VII) Charles (3) DeWolf, son of Mark Anthony D'Wolf, was born February 25, 1745, died August 20, 1820. He was a sea captain and a merchant. He married (first) Mary Taylor, who died June 19, 1786, daughter of Rev. Barnabas Taylor, of Bristol, Rhode Island. He married (second) June 3, 1789, Elizabeth Rogerson. He married (third) Abigail Green. Children of first wife: George, mentioned below; Charles, mentioned below; William; Martha; Abby, born 1777; Mary; Sophia. Children of second wife: Lucia; Eliza; Sophia.

(VIII) General George DeWolf, son of Charles (3) DeWolf, died June 7, 1844. He married, October 17, 1804, Charlotte Patten Goodwin, who died June 5, 1857 (see LeBaron V). Children: George Buckmaster, mentioned below; Henry Goodwin, born December 26, 1808; Marianna, July 5, 1811; Walter, July 13, 1813, died August 6, 1813; Charlotte Goodwin, April 3, 1818; Theodora Goujard, October 12, 1820; Isabella, September 3, 1822; Julia Bourn, October 17, 1824, died November 28, 1825; Sutherland Douglas, August 4, 1826.

(VIII) Charles (4), son of Charles (3) DeWolf and brother of General George DeWolf, died in Cuba in 1834. He married Mary Goodwin, sister of Charlotte Patten Goodwin (see LeBaron V). They lived at Vaucluse, Newport, Rhode Island. Children: Mary Taylor; Charles Henry, born 1806; Abby Bradford, February 6, 1810; Martha Green, September 6, 1811.

(IX) George Buckmaster, son of General George DeWolf, was born October 25, 1805, died November 15, 1845. He received his education in private schools. He was born in the DeWolf mansion at Newport, which still stands. He was the owner of a large sugar plantation in the south. He married Mary Smith, daughter of John Smith, who was in the coffee business in Connecticut. Children, born in Bristol, Rhode Island: Isadora Louise; Julia, died in infancy; Gertrude; Georgiana Felicita; Francis Eugene.

MESSITER

This is an old English name originally found in Christian Malford, England, whence it removed in 1640 to Maiden Bradley, Somersetshire. Its arrival in America is comparatively recent, and it has been prominently identified with commercial affairs in Southern New York.

(I) G. Moulton Messiter died at Maiden Bradley in 1672.

(II) Uriah Messiter, his son, born 1656, married Mary Moulton.

(III) Uriah (2), son of Uriah (1) and Mary (Moulton) Messiter, married (first) Elizabeth Lambert, who died at the age of twenty-three years, and (second) Ann Husband.

(IV) Moulton, son of Uriah (2) Messiter, moved to Wincanton, Somersetshire, in 1754. His wife was Mary Ring.

(V) Richard, son of Moulton and Mary (Ring) Messiter, born 1759, in Wincanton, served as treasurer of Somerset county, and held the rank of colonel in the English army. He emigrated to America in 1815, and settled in Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, where he engaged in mercantile business. In 1830 he made a business trip to New York City and there contracted yellow fever of which he died at Newburg on his way home. He married (first) Mary Brickett, who died in England in 1812. He married (second) in 1818, Abigail Gilbert. Children: Uriah, Edwin, Alfred and George. The second and fourth died in infancy. The others are mentioned below.

(VI) Rev. Uriah (3) Messiter, eldest son of Richard and Abigail (Gilbert) Messiter, was born in 1821, in Liberty, New York, died March 7, 1877. He was a clergyman of the Methodist church and had charge of various

churches in towns along the Hudson river and also in New York City. He married, in 1850, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of James B. and Ellen (Langdon) Ketcham, of Fishkill, New York, who died in 1905. Children: 1. Richard P., mentioned below. 2. George Nichols, born September 14, 1853, died March 23, 1909; he married, in 1908, Edith Storm, who died six months after. 3. Ruella, born April 5, 1857; married William J. Travis, and resides in Brooklyn.

(VII) Richard P., senior son of Rev. Uriah (3) and Sarah Elizabeth (Ketcham) Messiter, was born February 7, 1851, in Fishkill, New York. He was educated in the public schools of various localities where his father resided. At the age of nineteen years he went to New York and entered the employ of Minot, Hooper & Company, and has been forty-two years identified with this establishment. In 1900 he became a member of the firm and is now its office manager. He married, December 4, 1875, Hannah, daughter of Rev. William and Nellie (Hait) Bloomer, of Cornwall, New York. Rev. William Bloomer was a Methodist Episcopal clergyman well known in and about Cornwall. Children: 1. Grace, wife of Fletcher H. Sillick, residing at Boonton. 2. Arthur, resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3. Helen, unmarried.

(VI) Alfred, son of Richard and Abigail (Gilbert) Messiter was born in 1824 in Liberty, New York. He conducted a general store in his native town, where for several years he conducted the Liberty House, the best hotel in the place. While in the store he was many years postmaster. He married Hannah Mattison, of Bethel township, Sullivan county. Children: 1. Rebecca, married John Wales, of Liberty, and both are now deceased. 2. Uriah S., mentioned below. 3. Elizabeth, wife of J. P. Coleman, resides in Endicott, a suburb of Binghamton, New York. 4. Henry, married Alice Buckley, of Liberty, and had two sons: William and Alfred, the latter now deceased. 5. Charles Van Wyck, mentioned below. 6. Isabel, wife of Elmer Winner, of Liberty.

(VII) Uriah S., eldest son of Alfred and Hannah (Mattison) Messiter, was born in Liberty, New York, where he spent his life. He was all his life engaged in mercantile business in Liberty, succeeding his father, being several years a partner of Joseph C. Young, in the firm later and still known as Young, Messiter & Dodge. He died at Liberty in 1905. He married Gertrude Grant, of Liberty, who survives him, and now resides in that town.

(VII) Charles Van Wyck, third son of Alfred and Hannah (Mattison) Messiter, was born in 1857, in Liberty, New York, where all his life has been passed. He was educated in the public schools and normal academy, and at the age of fifteen became a clerk in the store conducted by his elder brother in which he has since continued. For more than seventy years the name of Messiter has appeared on the sign of this store, and Charles Van Wyck succeeded his brother as a member of the firm. In 1894 he became a partner with J. C. Young and Frank Dodge, and the store is now conducted under the title of Young, Messiter & Dodge. This establishment now occupies the finest building in Liberty, erected by Mr. Young for its use, and conducts a department store, being the largest business in this line in Sullivan county. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Mongaup Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Liberty. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Laurence) Kniffin, of Liberty.

CASTOM

This is one of those surnames that present a baffling problem to the etymologist, though it is safe to say that it is German or Dutch in origin. When we turn to convert it into the elements of either of those languages, however, no very satisfactory solution can be given. The name may have some connection with the German word Casten or Kasten, which means in English a chest or cupboard of some kind. It may have on the other hand an origin farther removed than any found in German, and may have been somewhat Teutonized in its progress westward. The name is not very common either in Germany or Holland, and it is a rare name in America. It was probably brought to America in the German or Dutch tide of emigration in the eighteenth century. The descendants of the original settler are not very numerous but they have been distinguished by fine qualities of head and heart, and have been fairly prominent in both business and professional

circles, mostly around the state of New York and its vicinity.

(I) Jacob Castom lived at Bridgeville, Sullivan county, New York, and died at that place about the year 1890, at the age of about forty-five years. He was a pioneer farmer of that region, and his life appears to have been in the main uneventful, his energies being directed to cultivating his property and bringing up his family. He married Abbie Jane, daughter of John Slater. Children: Ella, married Daniel Decker and lives at Kerhonkson, Ulster county; Mary, married Caleb Cross; Abraham, mentioned below; Arthur, a farmer, living in Mamakating, Sullivan county, New York; Ira, died November 30, 1908; Ida, married Philip De Grott, of Alligerville, Ulster county; William, a farmer of Kerhonkson.

(II) Abraham, son of Jacob and Abbie Jane (Slater) Castom, was born at Bridgeville, Sullivan county, New York, April 22, 1862. He received the elementary portion of his education in the public schools of his native district, and when he was old enough worked with his father on the home farm. Later he bought a farm in Woodbourne, Sullivan county, New York, and developed it. He married (first) Jessie Edwards. He married (second) in 1892, Rachel, born at Hurleyville, Sullivan county, New York, January 11, 1877, daughter of Daniel and Cornelia Morse. Child by first marriage: Marvin, mentioned below; children by second marriage: Ida, born December 21, 1892, married Charles Webber, and lives at Liberty, New York; Emory, born April 11, 1894, died in September of the same year; Edith, born September 18, 1895, attending school in Liberty, New York; Frederick, born November 19, 1897, is now at home; Mabel, born September 17, 1899; Alice, died November 7, 1901, aged one year, four months, and seven days; Ernest, born August 13, 1908; Lilian, born July 5, 1910.

(III) Marvin, son of Abraham and Jessie (Edwards) Castom, was born at Woodbourne, Sullivan county, New York, November 4, 1886. He attended the local district schools, and worked on his father's farm. Later he engaged in the occupation of running farms on the share system for others. In addition to this he is an engineer and does engineering work in and around the town of Woodbourne. He is a charter member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and in politics is a Democrat, working with the party.

MOORE This name came into England with William the Conqueror, in 1066. Thomas de More was among the survivors of the battle of Hastings, October 11, of that year, and was a recipient of many favors at the hands of the triumphant invader. All the antiquarians of Scotland and the authorities on genealogy are agreed that the name Dennis-toun of Dennis-toun, ranks with the most eminent and ancient in the realms of the United Kingdom. It certainly dates back to 1016, and probably earlier, and Joanna or Janet, daughter of Sir Hugh de Dangieltown, married Sir Adam More, of Rowallan, and became the mother of Elizabeth More, who in 1347 married King Robert II., of Scotland, from whom sprang the long line of Stuart monarchs. Another Janet, about 1400, married her cousin, Sir Adam More, of Rowallan. This motto has been preserved by the Dennis-touns: "Kings come of us; not we of kings". The name of Moore has been numerously borne in England, Scotland, and later in Ireland, representatives of this family having filled distinguished positions in the United Kingdom, and several of them occupied seats as members of parliament. They have also been eminent in military affairs. Richard Moore came in the "Mayflower" to Scituate, Massachusetts, and the name is common in the records of Plymouth, Newbury and Salem, the earliest settlements in the state.

(I) Of undoubted Scotch blood, James Moore, the first of the family mentioned below now known, was born 1687-88 in North Ireland, and came with the large immigration in the early part of the eighteenth century from that section to New England. After residing for a time in Grafton, Massachusetts, he settled in the town of Union, Tolland county, Connecticut, where he purchased land, December 19, 1739. His farm was in the western portion of the town called Content, where he died October 20, 1770, in his eighty-third year. His wife, born about the same time, survived him more than fourteen years, dying January 22, 1785, in Union, at the age of ninety-eight years. Children: John, born 1717; William; Thomas; Anna, married James

McNall; Jane, wife of Dr. David McClure. All the sons settled in Union.

(II) Thomas, third son of James Moore, resided in Union, and no record of his death is discovered. He married (first) January 6, 1760, in Brimfield, Massachusetts, Mehitable Bliss, born January, 1738, second child and daughter of Ichabod and Mehitable (Stebbins) Bliss, of that town, who was the mother of all his sons. His second wife was the Widow Warren, who bore him a daughter, Mehitable. The sons were: David, James, Daniel, Thomas, Shubael, Thaddeus, Bliss, Abner, Abijah, Eli and Elisha. All these settled in the state of New York in various localities.

(III) David, eldest son of Thomas and Mehitable (Bliss) Moore, was born November 27, 1760, in Union. He was among the first white settlers on the Oneida Indian reservation in New York, locating in the eastern part of the present town of Vernon, Oneida county. He died in Amber, Onondaga county, New York, and was buried there. He married Lois Cody, born October 18, 1764, in Union, died in Panama, Chautauqua county, New York, January 28, 1842, and was buried there. The first of her ancestry of whom any trace can be discovered was Philip Cody, who settled in Beverly, Essex county, Massachusetts, in 1693. He was the father of Philip Cody, who settled in Union, Tolland county, Connecticut, and was the father of Isaac Cody, born May 10, 1739, in Union, died in Vernon Center, Oneida county, New York, April 30, 1827. He married Martha Carroll, born November 12, 1740, in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, died in Vernon Center, December 6, 1828. Both are buried in the Skinner cemetery in Vernon. They were the parents of Lois Cody, wife of David Moore, as above mentioned. Children: Daniel, married Cynthia Joslin; Isaac, married Susan Mahan; Lois, married Isaac Gardner; Leonard, mentioned below; Mehitable, married Pomeroy Jones; Susan, married John Brigham; Annis, married Samuel Stuart; Caroline, married Benjamin Franklin Church.

(IV) Leonard, third son of David and Lois (Cody) Moore, was born August 28, 1789, in Union, died in Utica, New York, December 4, 1881, and was buried there. In early life he lived on a farm, was subsequently proprietor of a hotel, and for many years engaged in the coal trade. For a few years he resided in Madison county, and in December, 1825, moved to Utica, where he remained until his death. He married, January 13, 1814, Electa Brigham, born March 3, 1794, in Westmoreland, Oneida county, New York, survived her husband nearly two years, dying in Utica, August 26, 1883, and was buried there. Children: Alexander Hanson, born December 14, 1814, died 1852; Lansing C., mentioned below; Electa Brigham, August 8, 1825, now lives in Utica, New York.

(V) Lansing Curtis, son of Leonard and Electa (Brigham) Moore, was born in Utica, August 17, 1820, and resided in New York City. At the age of seventeen years he went to New York City, where he became a successful merchant and a respected and esteemed citizen, and died May 30, 1873. He married Sarah Dempsey and they had sons: William Dempsey, mentioned below; Frederick L., deceased.

(VI) William Dempsey, senior son of Lansing C. and Sarah (Dempsey) Moore, was born in 1847, in New York City, and died in 1883. He was a stock broker in New York and a member of the Stock Exchange. He married Esther Ransom, who survives him. Among their children was William Dempsey, mentioned below.

(VII) William Dempsey Jr., son of William Dempsey (1) and Esther (Ransom) Moore, was born June 5, 1877, in New York City. He settled in Peekskill, New York, in 1907. He is a farmer, and member of the Presbyterian church. He married, September 4, 1902, Edna Dutton, daughter of Samuel Edwards and Annie A. (King) Dutton, of San Francisco (see Dutton X). Children: Sarah Dutton, born September 5, 1903; William Dempsey (3), October 23, 1905; Edward W., January 18, 1909.

(The Dutton Line.)

The family of Dutton or Dunton takes its name from the ancient town of Dutton, England, mentioned thrice in Domesday Book. One part of this town was held by Odard, or Udard, also spelled Hodard and Hudard. After Hodard received his grant from the Earl of Chester, his descendants added the name of the town to their Christian names, as John de Dutton. The family has borne a coat-of-arms from the earliest days, and from 1060 to the present time has ranked among the leading noble families of Great Britain.

(I) Hodard, the progenitor of the family in England, came from Normandy in 1066 with William the Conqueror. In the distribution of the conquered lands he received a good part of the town of Dutton, in Cheshire, and settled there. This grant came from Hugh Lupus, formerly Earl of Avranches, later Earl of Chester. The sister of Hugh Lupus married William of Normandy. One authority makes Hodard a nephew of Hugh Lupus, and therefore a nephew by marriage to the King. Hodard had five brothers—Edward, Wolmere, Horswyne, Wolfarth and Nigell. Hodard held Aston under William Fitz-Nigell, Baron of Halton. Hodard was Lord of Dutton; according to the family record in 1665 his land was then in the custody of his lineal descendant, Lady Elinor Vicomptess Kilmorey, daughter of Thomas Dutton, and had been treasured then for some six centuries, in the possession of the direct heirs to Dutton.

(II) Hugh, son of Hodard, also had lands conferred by the Earl of Chester at the end of the reign of Henry I., probably at Dutton.

(III) Hugh (2) de Dutton, son of Hugh, inherited the estate. He married ——. Children: Hugh, mentioned below; Adam, ancestor of the Warburtons; Geoffrey, ancestor of the Duttons of Cheshire; Sir Roger.

(IV) Hugh (3) Dutton, son of Hugh (2) de Dutton, married a daughter of the Baron of Dunham-Massy. He bought Little Moldesworth of Robert de Moldesmith, son of Matthews, about 1250. He also bought Preston near Dutton, of Henry de Nuers and Julia his wife. He bought the town of Little Leigh in fee farm from Simon, son of Osberne, and the annual rent of two marks of silver was paid many centuries by his heirs to the Earl of Derby, as of his manor of Harden. He purchased a moiety of Barnton from William, son of Henry. Children: Hugh; Thomas, mentioned below; John; Adam.

(V) Sir Thomas Dutton, son of Hugh (3) Dutton, was living in 1249 and 1268. He bought Clatterwigge, a hamlet in Little Lehigh, near Barterton, from Hude de Clatterwigge about 1244. He was sheriff of Cheshire in 1268. He built a chapel at the manor house of Dutton. He married Phillipa, daughter of Vivian de Sandon, or Standon. Children: Hugh, mentioned below; Thomas, had lands of his father in Staffordshire; Sir Robert; Mary, married William Venables; Katherine, married John, son of Urian de Sancto Petro.

(VI) Sir Hugh (4) Dutton, son of Sir Thomas Dutton, was born in Dutton about 1250, died 1294. He built the county bridge at Acton Ford, about 1286. He bought Barterton. He married Joan de Sancto Petro, daughter of Sir Urian. Children: Hugh, mentioned below; William, of Stockport, in 1305; Robert, parson of Eccleston; Margaret.

(VII) Sir Hugh (5) Dutton, son of Sir Hugh (4) Dutton, born December 8, 1276, married Joan Holland, daughter of Sir Robert, of Holland, in Lancashire. She married (second) Edmund Talbot, of Bashall, and (third) Sir John Ratcliff, of Lancashire. She died December 24, 1326. Children: Thomas, mentioned below; William Parson, of Thornton; Geoffrey; Robert.

(VIII) Sir Thomas (2) Dutton, son of Sir Hugh (5) Dutton, was born at Dutton in 1315, died in 1381. He purchased lands formerly belonging to Halton-Fell, and also those in Dutton formerly of Boydell, of Dodleston, and this made the entire township his own. He was made seneschal, governor, and receiver of the castle and honor of Holton in Cheshire, by William Clinton, Earl of Huntington, and also of all lands and manors in Cheshire and Lancashire. He married (first) Ellen, daughter of Sir Peter Thornton, of Thornton. He married (second) Phillippa Thornton, widow of Sir Peter Thornton. She died in 1389. He was sheriff at Cheshire, and a knight. Children: Sir Peter; Thomas; Lawrence, his heir; Edmund, mentioned below; Henry; William.

(IX) Edmund, son of Sir Thomas (2) Dutton, of Dutton, married Joan, daughter and heir of Henry Minshull de Church-Minshull, by whom he had the manor of Church-Manshull and Aston-Mondrau. His widow married William de Hooton. Children: Sir Peter, born 1367, heir to his uncle, Sir Lawrence Dutton; Hugh, mentioned below; Lawrence; Thomas; Agnes, married William Leicester, of Nether-Tabley; Ellen.

(X) Hugh (6), son of Edmund Dutton, was born in Dutton, about 1370, and was sheriff of Cheshire in 1422. His second wife, Emma, was the widow of Hugh Venables, of Golborne, and daughter of Nicholas Warre, of Pointon. Children: John, mentioned below; Randle, rector of Christleton, near Ches-

ter; Hugh; Elizabeth, married Richard Manley, of Manley.

(XI) John, son of Hugh (6) Dutton, was born about 1410, and was mayor of Chester. He married Margaret Atherton, daughter of William Atherton, of Lancashire. Children: Peter, heir; Richard, mentioned below; Geoffrey; Cicely, married John Bird, of Braxton; Ellen, married —— Gilibrand.

(XII) Richard, son of John Dutton, of Hatton, was alderman and justice of the peace of Chester.

(XIII) Ralph, son of Richard Dutton, had sons: William and Richard.

(XIV) Richard (2), son of Ralph Dutton, was born about 1510.

(XV) William, son of Richard (2) Dutton, was born in Chester about 1530-40. He married Agnes, daughter of John Conway, of Flintshore. Children: John, bought the manor of Cherborn in Gloucestershire, one of the knights of that county to sit in parliament in 1640, was loyal to the king, and had to pay a large sum in consequence, left two daughters, no sons. Sir Ralph, mentioned below.

(XVI) Sir Ralph (2) Dutton, son of William Dutton, was born about 1570-80. He was gentleman extraordinary to King Charles I., and was high sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1630. His estate was sequestered during the civil war, and he fled from the country. His son William succeeded to the large estates of John of Sherborn, his brother. Several of his sons left the country. It may be that one or more of them settled in New England.

(I) John Dutton, the American ancestor, came to America in 1630, and was before the general court of Massachusetts, October 29, 1640. The names of Dunton and Dutton have the same origin, and in the same families the same spellings were used even as late as the revolution. It is presumed therefore that the Dutton and Dunton pioneers at Reading, Massachusetts, may have been sons of John Dutton, viz.: Thomas, mentioned below; Josiah, lived in Reading, near the Great Pond; Robert, of Reading, came from Lynn, was selectman of Reading, 1647-49; Samuel, of Reading, born about 1620. Some descendants spelled the name Dunton.

(II) Thomas, son of John Dutton, was born in England in 1621, and was the ancestor of most of the Colonial families bearing the name in New England. He figured in two rather remarkable cases in court. He was charged with beating his wife in 1661, and was fined notwithstanding the denial of both his wife and himself. In 1668 he brought suit against Michael Bacon Jr. for slander in charging him with theft of a napkin and spoon. Bacon was found guilty and fined fifteen pounds, showing that the court regarded the unfounded story as a malicious lie. At that time fifteen pounds was an enormous penalty in a case of this kind. The best men of Reading and Woburn testified to the excellent character of Dutton, and effectually disposed of any suspicion aroused by the charge of wife beating. Dutton lived in Reading seven years, and in 1668 had lived ten years in Woburn. He removed to Billerica in 1669, and was accepted as an inhabitant, November 22, 1669. He settled on the south side of Fox Brook, by the old and abandoned road to the Great Plain, northwest of the Davis Place. He was living in Billerica in 1675, and died there January 22, 1687. His wife Susannah died August 27, 1684, aged fifty-eight years. He married (second) November 10, 1684, Ruth Hooper, probably widow of William Hooper, of Reading. Children of Thomas and Susannah Dutton, born at Reading: Thomas, born September, 1648; Mary, September, 1651, married Jacob Hamlet; Susanna, February 27, 1653-54, married John Durrant; John, mentioned below; Elizabeth, born January 28, 1658-59; Joseph, January 25, 1660-61; Sarah, March 5, 1661-62, married, April 3, 1683, Samuel Lewis; James, August 22, 1665; Benjamin, February 19, 1667, married Joanna (Jefts) Davy, widow of Humphrey Davy.

(III) John (2), second son of Thomas and Susannah Dutton, was born March 2, 1656, in Reading, and resided on the north side of the Andover road in Billerica, where he died April 7, 1735. He married (first) September 20, 1681, Sarah, daughter of David and Mary Shed, of Braintree, early residents of Billerica, born October 30, 1658, died February 27, 1721. He married (second) in May of the same year, Ruth Frost, probably the widow (third wife) of Dr. Samuel Frost. She died July 18, 1738. Children: Sarah, born January 10, 1684; John, died young; Hannah, born April 25, 1687; Abigail, February 10, 1690; Samuel, mentioned below; John, September 13, 1696; Jonathan, February 4, 1700; James, February 1, 1704.

(IV) Samuel, second son of John (2) and Sarah (Shed) Dutton, was born March 22, 1694, in Billerica, where he resided. He married Hannah, widow of Nathaniel Hill, and the Billerica records show the births of two children. John, mentioned below, Samuel, born October 15, 1718.

(V) John (3), elder son of Samuel Dutton, was born October 18, 1715, in Billerica, and settled before 1752 in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, where the births of four children are recorded. He was the owner of lot 1, range 16, in the original survey of that town, and was on a committee to build a meeting house, chosen February 27, 1754. He appears on the town tax list in 1774 with a tax of one pound, five shillings and eight pence. In the minister's rate of 1763 his property is valued at seven pounds, ten shillings and seven pence. He was among the original members of the church organized October 21, 1760. In 1776 he was in Stoddard, New Hampshire, and passed his last days in Alstead, same state, where he died in 1786. He married, in Billerica, about 1740, Johanna Crosby, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Manning) Crosby, born July 16, 1718. He lived for a time in Littleton and Townsend, Massachusetts. The records of New Ipswich show the following births: Jonas, July 31, 1752; Joannah, July 29, 1754; Molly, May 2, 1757; Abel, December 8, 1760. The family records show also that he had children: John, Elizah, Samuel, William and Elizabeth, presumably all born before 1752.

(VI) Samuel (2), third son of John (3) and Johannah (Crosby) Dutton, was born in 1746, in Townsend, Massachusetts, according to family records, and settled in Hallowell, Maine, where he died in 1807. The "History of Hallowell" states that he settled there before 1790. Samuel Dutton enlisted at Littleton, Massachusetts, as a minute-man and served seventeen days at the time of the Lexington Alarm in April, 1775, as a private in Captain Samuel Reed's company, of Colonel William Prescott's regiment. No further record of service on his part in the revolution appears in the Massachusetts rolls. It would seem that he must have rendered service in a civil capacity during the revolution in the town of Hallowell, and it is also apparent that he gained rank in the militia, as correspondence preserved between him and General H. Knox, relating to lands, and information gleaned from the "History of Penobscot County", indicate that he held the rank of colonel, which was probably in the militia. The state of Massachusetts granted a large tract of land on Stony Creek, a tributary of the Kennebec river, near Hallowell, Maine, to several men who were probably revolutionary soldiers, and all had the title, Gentleman, following their names, except Samuel Dutton, who was called Esquire. He was active and influential in the town of Hallowell, and in 1780 the town allowed him four hundred and fifty pounds for services and personal expenses in the revolutionary war. In 1785 he was a member of a committee of the town to instruct the delegate to the Falmouth convention relative to the formation of a new state. It is probable that he was an innkeeper. In 1801-02 he removed to Bangor, Maine. He resided for a time in Stoddard, New Hampshire, where he was married, in 1771, to Ruth Edwards, born February 13, 1748, in Concord, Massachusetts, died in 1802 in Hallowell, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Lee) Edwards, who were married in Concord, May 9, 1743, and where the births of two other children beside Ruth are recorded. Samuel Edwards, born about 1718, was undoubtedly a son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Prescott) Edwards, of Acton, Massachusetts. Children of Samuel (2) and Ruth Dutton: Samuel Edwards, Jonas, James, Sophia, Ruth and Rhoda.

(VII) Samuel Edwards, eldest son of Samuel (2) and Ruth (Edwards) Dutton, was born June 16, 1774, in Hallowell, Maine, and settled in Bangor, Maine, where he died February 16, 1830. He received a common school education; studied law; was admitted to the bar and settled at Bangor in 1801, being the second lawyer to locate in that town. He was possessed of much ability and was the first judge of probate for Penobscot county. He paid some attention to civil engineering, and acted as the agent of landholders in the vicinity; was president of the Bangor bank, and one of the founders of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Both he and his wife were members of the First Church of Bangor, and the latter subsequently united with the Hammond Street Church. He married, January 2, 1803, Marcia Page, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Brown) Page, of Bangor, formerly of Deerfield, New Hampshire. She was born

June 1, 1783, and survived her husband about thirty-three years, dying in 1863. Children: Julia, married James Anderson, and resided in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Samuel Page, died in New York City in 1836; Harriet, died at the age of ten days; Isabella Graham, married Rev. Joshua Eaton, of Bangor; Henry, mentioned below; Abigail, died unmarried at the age of twenty-five years; Robert, died in his thirtieth year; Charles Hammond, died when seventeen years old.

(VIII) Henry, second son of Samuel Edwards and Marcia (Page) Dutton, was born April 17, 1810, in Bangor, Maine, died July 23, 1879, in San Francisco, California. He was admitted to the Hammond Street Church at Bangor, June 8, 1834, and received a dismissal to the Calvary Church of San Francisco, California, February 24, 1856, and probably removed about that time to San Francisco, where he was a prominent and influential citizen. He married, in Boston, October 9, 1838, Frances Cushing Stevens, of that town, daughter of Deacon Joseph Stevens. They had sons: Henry, Charles, Samuel Edwards, William J., George Washington.

(IX) Samuel Edwards (2), third son of Henry and Frances Cushing (Stevens) Dutton, was born January 23, 1844, in Bangor, Maine, died March 25, 1907, in San Francisco, California. He removed with his parents to San Francisco when about twelve years old. He married there, March 12, 1868, Annie A. King, daughter of James King, and granddaughter of William King, of Washington, D. C. Children: Frances Charlotte, Louise Josephine, Alice King, Edna, Edward Cushing.

(X) Edna, fourth daughter of Samuel Edwards (2) and Annie A. (King) Dutton, was born in San Francisco, California, and was married in New York City, September 4, 1902, to William D. Moore (see Moore VII).

McNISH

This is one of the many Scotch names which has been imported to the United States either directly or by way of Northern Ireland and whose representatives have contributed to the material and moral advancement of the nation. A considerable number of these families found early homes in Orange county, and their descendants still demonstrate the Scotch characteristics of thrift and industry which make for good citizenship.

(I) Rev. George McNish was persuaded by a Scotch clergyman to accompany him to this country and take up the work of the ministry in 1705. He located in Maryland and in 1706 was licensed by Governor Seymour of that state to preach the gospel. He was one of the original members of the Philadelphia Presbytery, the first organized in America, and was called in 1710 to take charge of a church at Jamaica, Long Island. He was called the father of the Presbyterian church on Long Island, and was a member of the first Presbytery in the province of New York. He was installed at Jamaica, October 11, 1710, and immediately demonstrated much zeal in his work. He inherited from his fathers a love of freedom of thought and immediately began to combat the prejudices and obstacles thrown in his way at Jamaica. For some time his meetings were conducted in private dwellings, but in time he came into possession of the church property of the Episcopal organization which had fought his establishment at Jamaica. Mr. McNish came into possession of one thousand acres of land in the town of Wallkill, Orange county, New York, where his descendants have since resided. He died March 10, 1722, at Jamaica.

(II) Rev. George (2) McNish, son of Rev. George (1) McNish, was born in 1714, at Jamaica, Long Island. He settled first in New Jersey, becoming pastor of a church at Newtown, now Newton, where he preached from 1744 to 1746. In the latter year he removed to Goshen, New York, and continued to preach the gospel until his death in 1779. He married a daughter of Joseph Smith, of Jamaica, and had children: Andrew Clark, mentioned below; George, Peggy and Dolly. The last named became the wife of George Conklin, of Goshen. The junior son was a soldier of the revolution and escaped from Fort Montgomery at the time of its capture by the British forces.

(III) Andrew Clark, eldest child of Rev. George (2) McNish, was born August 17, 1752, in Goshen, New York, died February 12, 1805, at Middletown. He became the owner of one hundred and fifty acres of land within the present corporate limits of Middletown and built a log house and barn upon this land. Here he cleared a farm and engaged

in its cultivation throughout his active life. He married Elizabeth Davis, born 1752, on Long Island, died February 22, 1797, leaving eight children. Most of these were minors and were placed out among friends to be brought up. They were: 1. Joshua, mentioned below. 2. Polly, born 1781, died unmarried. 3. Sarah, born August 12, 1782; married David Everett; lived in Walkill, near the present city of Middletown. 4. Phebe, born 1783, died at the age of eleven years. 5. Joanna, born September 21, 1785; married Robert Kirk; resided out from Middletown. 6. Henry, born April 5, 1791; was a blacksmith, and soldier in the war of 1812; resided in Mount Hope. 7. Andrew, born March 26, 1793; was a grocer and farmer, residing at Unionville, now Sussex, New Jersey; he built a church at "The Clove." 8. Spicer, born April 24, 1795; resided in Sullivan county, New York, and was killed by a falling tree.

(IV) Joshua, eldest child of Andrew Clark and Elizabeth (Davis) McNish, was born September 11, 1779, near Middletown, died there October 6, 1829, a little over fifty years old. He succeeded to the ownership of the paternal homestead on condition that he give seventy-five dollars to each of his brothers and sisters and teach them a trade if they desired it. He built a house on the homestead, which was burned in 1855. This was rebuilt by his son, Wickham C., who had purchased the property the previous year. Mr. McNish was as active member of the Congregational church at Middletown, as was also his wife. He married, March 19, 1814, Mary Mutal, daughter of Deacon James and Mary M. (Corwin) Reeve, of Middletown, born June 4, 1789, died December 18, 1863. After the death of her husband she maintained the homestead with good judgment and preserved the property for her family. Children: 1. Andrew Clark, born November 28, 1816, died at the age of thirty-seven years. 2. George C., born December 25, 1818, died at the age of twenty-one. 3. Elizabeth, born January 17, 1820, died unmarried August 16, 1906. 4. Wickham Corwin, mentioned below. 5. Sarah Maria, born June 25, 1826; became the wife of James B. Crawford, and had children: C. Emmet, O. Clark and James Wickham, head of the Crawford Furniture Company in Middletown. 6. Phebe Jane, born October 7, 1829, died August 12, 1909; married Oliver Carpenter.

(V) Wickham Corwin, youngest son of Joshua and Mary Mutal (Reeve) McNish, was born August 25, 1823, near Middletown, New York. He received his primary education in the district school adjacent to his home, after which he was a student in Walkill Academy. At the age of sixteen years he began teaching and conducted six winter terms of school, employing the intervening summers in the labors of the home farm. Soon after attaining his majority the discovery of gold in California sent a strong tide of immigration in that direction and in the spring of 1850 Mr. McNish started for San Francisco by way of the Isthmus of Panama, three months being consumed in the journey. On arriving there he was employed for a short time as clerk in a boot and shoe store and then established a wholesale store for these goods in partnership with James B. Roberts of Philadelphia, whose acquaintance he had formed on the journey out. The business grew rapidly in that western Eldorado, and it soon became necessary to have a buyer on the ground in the east. Accordingly in 1853 Mr. McNish returned and established buying agencies in Boston and New York (and at that time lived in Boston) which were kept busy under his superintendency in supplying goods to the western store, where his partner remained in charge. This continued until 1869, when they sold out. In 1865 Mr. McNish became interested in the Phoenix Oil & Land Company and obtained a controlling interest, becoming its manager at Titusville, Pennsylvania. A very successful business was carried on in handling oil lands until 1873, when he disposed of his interests there. He continued, however, to operate in oil lands in various fields in Pennsylvania and Southern New York until his retirement. In 1892 he returned to Middletown to reside and where he built his present residence in 1900. He is still active and hearty and takes care of the garden covering a half acre. Throughout his entire life Mr. McNish has been actively connected with the Congregational church and he was one of the founders of that church in San Francisco, being one of the charter members to lay the corner stone of the last church building there. He has always taken an active interest in the church of Middletown, and when the new church was

built contributed ten thousand dollars toward its completion. Mr. McNish has always taken an active interest in public affairs, and has acted consistently with the Republican party in its effort to promote progress and the public welfare. He married, January 14, 1857, Marietta, daughter of William W. and Jane (Ayers) Reeve, of Middletown. They are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jane, and also had a son, William Wickham, who died in infancy. Mary Jane became the wife of D. DeWitt Schoonmaker, who has been for twenty-five years connected with the Anglo-Swiss and their successors, the Borden Condensed Milk Company, being superintendent of its establishment at Middletown for a number of years, and now in the New York office.

HARDING

The surname Harding is derived from the very ancient personal name Hardin, of Gothic origin, in use at a very early period in Germany, Scandinavia and Britain, even before the coming of the ancient feudal system. Several men bearing this name are mentioned in Domesday Book (1086), and several localities bearing this name or its derivatives like Hardington. There were no less than six immigrants of this surname in Massachusetts before 1650: Abraham, who left many descendants; Elizabeth, who settled in Boston; George, of Salem, of whom nothing further is known; John, of Weymouth; Robert, of Boston, who left no issue in this country. Some connection existed between the patentee of Maine, Captain Robert Gorges, and the Harding family. A kinsman, Sir Robert Gorges, married Mary, daughter and heir of William Harding.

(I) Martha Harding, widow, the immigrant ancestor, was in Plymouth as early as 1632. She died in 1633, leaving her son Joseph to the care of John Doane, probably her brother. It is believed that her husband came to Maine in 1623 with Governor Gorges, and when the colony was abandoned he took refuge at Plymouth, but he may have died before his family removed to Plymouth. It appears that the widow had previously committed her elder son, John, to the care of John Doane. Children: John, Phebe, married, in 1634, John Brown; Winifred, married, in 1639, Thomas Whiton; Joseph, mentioned below.

(II) Joseph, son of Martha Harding, was born about 1625. He was given into the care of Deacon John Doane by his mother, and lived with his guardian during his minority at Duxbury, and Eastham, Massachusetts. About 1650 he went to Braintree, taking possession apparently of lands inherited from his father and from time to time his name is found in the probate records from 1650 to 1660. He married, April 4, 1660, Bethia, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (King) Cook, of Eastham, formerly of Plymouth, and grantee of Little Compton, Rhode Island. Joseph settled early at Eastham. Children, born at Eastham: 1. Martha, December 13, 1662. 2. Mary, August 19, 1665. 3. Joseph, July 8, 1667. 4. Josiah, August 15, 1669. 5. Maziah, November 1, 1671, married Hannah ——. 6. John, October 9, 1673, died June 4, 1707, without issue. 7. Nathaniel, mentioned below. 8. Joshua, February 15, 1676, married June 20, 1702, Sarah Smith. 9. Abiah, January 7, 1697-80, married September 24, 1713, Rebecca Young. 10. Samuel, September 1, 1685, married August 28, 1707, Elizabeth Eldred.

(III) Nathaniel, son of Joseph Harding, was born at Eastham, on Cape Cod, December 25, 1674. He settled in Truro and married (first) March 20, 1700-01, Hannah Collins; (second) November 30, 1725, Hannah Young. His widow was appointed administratrix, August 12, 1741. Children, born at Truro: 1. Thankful, April 3, 1703. 2. Nathaniel, mentioned below. 3. Jonathan, died 1752; married (first) Huldah ——; (second) Abigail ——; lived at Truro. 4. David (?), died 1742. 5. Lot, born 1723, lived in Truro. 6. Ruth, about 1724, died April, 1742. Children of second wife: 7. Martha. 8. Sarah. 9. James. 10. Anna. 11. Mary.

(IV) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) Harding, was born in Truro, about 1705, and was a yeoman in his native town. His will dated February 9, 1748, bequeaths to wife Mercy (executrix), and was proved July 7, 1748. The inventory amounted to one thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds, fifteen shillings. Children, born in Truro: 1. Ephraim, mentioned below. 2. Jesse, March 27, 1736. 3. Nathaniel, died intestate, 1757. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Samuel. 6. Hezekiah. 7. Nehemiah.

(V) Ephraim, son of Nathaniel (2) Harding, was born in Truro, about 1734. He had

a large family of sons, some of whom removed to Bath and New Meadows, Maine. Children: 1. Nathaniel, lived in Truro. 2. Nehemiah, settled in Bath, progenitor of a prominent family there. And others.

(VI) William Harding, probably a son of Ephraim Harding, was born about 1757, and lived for a time in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, whence he removed to Sullivan county, New York, settling above Bloomingburg, where he was a farmer. He was an old school Baptist, and died at the age of eighty-four years. He had eight sons: Joel, Charles, mentioned below; John, Nathaniel, Abraham, Abiel, William S. and Andrew.

(VII) Charles, son of William Harding, was born in 1795, in Mamakating, died in 1882. He was a blacksmith by trade and served as a captain of militia. In religion he was a Universalist, and in politics a Whig. He married Bethia, daughter of Elisha Reeve, a surveyor of Orange county. Children: William, George, Elisha R., mentioned below; Caroline, Fanny, Helen, Almira Erilla, and one died in infancy.

(VIII) Elisha Reeve, son of Charles and Bethia (Reeve) Harding, was born July 29, 1822, at Otisville, in the town of Mt. Hope, Orange county, New York. He received his education in the public schools of the county and the Montgomery Academy, and began teaching when about twenty years of age. He was a deacon of the New Vernon (old school) Baptist Church of which he was a member. For many years he engaged successfully in the trucking business at Middletown, where he lived until his death in 1913. He purchased a tract of land in the outskirts of that city which he platted as city property. To improve this property he dug a ditch, changing the course of a creek across the same, and cut through a street for the convenience of people going to and from the factories. This is known as Harding street. Mr. Harding was always a student and at the age of eighty-nine years could recite the history of the world's creation in Latin. Elisha Reeve Harding married November 22, 1844, Sophia M. King, born March 25, 1825, died October 22, 1912, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Cadwell) King. Children: 1. Emma, died unmarried. 2. Alida, married Charles C. Lutes, and survives him; had one son, Wilbur Elisha, who married Maud Brower and has Emmund and Helen. 3. Marietta, died unmarried aged sixteen years. 4. Caroline, was a musician of note; died unmarried, aged twenty-eight years. 5. Ashbell Cadwell, a fruit farmer at Riverside, California; married Rosamond Stoddard and has Ross. 6. Charles, is engaged in the creamery business at Omaha, Nebraska; married Elizabeth McMillen and has Jesse M.; Ruth Elizabeth, who married Samuel Reese, and Caroline. 7. Wilbur, died aged twenty-eight years. 8. Mary, married David McBurney; lives in Middletown; has Helen, Wilbur and Alfred. 9. Antoinette, married Warren J. Adams, and has Roscoe, Hanford, Dorothy and Antoinette.

FORD

The Ford family was prominent in Devonshire, England, and connected with the Drakes of Ashe. Sir Henry Ford, born 1620, was only son of John Ford, of Bagtor, by wife Catherine, daughter and heir of George Drake, of Sprattsbays, lieutenant-colonel under his kinsman, Sir John Drake, of Ashe. Timothy Ford, believed to be of the Devon family, was born in England, and came in 1637 to Charlestown, Massachusetts. He removed two years later to New Haven, Connecticut, where he died August 28, 1684. His wife died July 25, 1681. He was one of the original proprietors of New Haven. It is a peculiar coincidence that the name of Matthew frequently appears in this family, yet it does not include the Matthew Ford, who was the ancestor of the line traced below. Another early immigrant was Andrew Ford, who settled in what is now Hingham, Massachusetts, and was admitted a freeman in 1654. He purchased from the colony lands afterwards known as Ford's farms in what is now the town of Abington, Massachusetts, some of which has remained in the family to the present time.

(I) Martin (or Matthew) Ford, a Frenchman, appears in Bradford, Massachusetts, as early as 1684. He was married there, March 5, 1684, to Lydia, born June 21, 1664, daughter of John and Lydia (Shatswell) Griffing. Their children born in Bradford were: Lydia, April 12, 1686; Theophilus, October 8, 1687; Matthew, mentioned below; Mary, baptized January 24, 1692.

(II) Matthew (2), son of Matthew (1) and Lydia (Griffing) Ford, was born April 12,

1691, in Bradford, died October 6, 1769, in Hebron, Connecticut. He settled when a young man in Lebanon, Connecticut, where he purchased for twenty-seven pounds sixty-nine acres of land in May, 1717. No record of his marriage has been discovered. His wife bore the baptismal name of Mary, as shown in the records of births of their children. She was born about 1690, and died February 16, 1770, in Hebron. Children: Matthew, born June 25, 1717; Jacob, mentioned below; John, February 5, 1721; Isaac, November 15, 1722; Benjamin, July 24, 1724, died young. No record of the sale of Matthew Ford's land appears in Lebanon, but he removed soon after the birth of Benjamin to Hebron, Connecticut, where other children were recorded, namely: Mary, born March 7, 1726; Lydia, August 26, 1727; Benjamin, October 13, 1729; Josiah, December 20, 1731. The last four died within twelve days in 1741, and were probably the victims of some epidemic.

(III) Jacob, second son of Matthew (2) and Mary Ford, was born February 9, 1719, in Lebanon, and resided in Hebron, where his will was made in 1763. He married Mary Mann and had children: Jacob, Zadoc, Benjamin, Mary, Rachel, Benoni, Daniel, Abijah and Elijah.

(IV) Jacob (2), eldest child of Jacob (1) and Mary (Mann) Ford, was born April 22, 1744, in Hebron, Connecticut. He resided in Austerlitz, Columbia county, New York, where he was a farmer, and died there July 24, 1837. He married Abigail Curtiss, born February 14, 1746, died May 29, 1819. Children: Abigail, born October 29, 1765; Jacob, July 25, 1767; Levina, January 24, 1769; Sylvester, mentioned below; Ansyl, June 1, 1772; Elijah, March 22, 1774; Olive, June 2, 1776; Isaac, May 23, 1778; Aaron, February 24, 1780; Sally, May 26, 1782.

(V) Sylvester, second son of Jacob (2) and Abigail (Curtiss) Ford, was born November 8, 1770, in Austerlitz, died January 20, 1846, in Oneonta, New York. He married, November 17, 1791, Lydia Reed, born November 22, 1773, died January 8, 1846, in Oneonta. Children: Vina, born August 26, 1792, married Dr. Cuyler Tanner, and died December 12, 1845; Sally, April 19, 1794, died July 25, 1796; Harriet, February 5, 1796, married Allen Wass, and died September 29, 1865; Eliakim Reed, mentioned below; Jacob, December 2, 1799, married Eunice Clark, and died August 11, 1867; Samantha, August 30, 1801, married James Slade, and died October 15, 1875; Lydia, March 12, 1803, married Isaac Ford, and died November 2, 1888, in Richfield Springs, Sylvester, December 26, 1804, married Pamelia Hand, died December 17, 1882; Alexander Hamilton, October 23, 1806, married Julia Atkins, and died November 1, 1870; Carline, January 8, 1809, died in infancy; Juliann, March 25, 1810, died in fourth year; George, December 18, 1811, married (first) Maria Atkins, who died June 30, 1832, and (second) March 20, 1836, Rachel Whitman; Abigail, September 22, 1813, died in infancy; Aaron, September 14, 1815, married Nancy Fairchild, and died January 14, 1895.

(VI) Eliakim Reed, eldest son of Sylvester and Lydia (Reed) Ford, was born November 9, 1797, in Westerlo, Albany county, New York. He removed to Oneonta, New York, in 1822, where he lived until his death July 22, 1873. He married, July 24, 1823, Harriet Emmons, born May 27, 1805, died November 30, 1890. Children: Jane, September 20, 1824, married E. D. Saunders, October 9, 1849; DeWitt, December 24, 1826, married, February 26, 1848, Caroline Fairchild, and died May 17, 1909; Annette, January 17, 1829, married Timothy Watkins, whom she survived and died June 12, 1911; Ellen, March 23, 1831, died October 7, 1732; Helen, September 15, 1833, died unmarried June 4, 1863; Raymond L., June 14, 1836, married (first) October 9, 1859, Julia De Etta Hopkins, and (second) March 2, 1871, Celynda Werner; Sylvester, August 11, 1838, married, June 9, 1869, Emogene Hudson; Imogene, October 4, 1840, married, December 31, 1855, Erastus Hopkins, and died February 2, 1864; Clinton Emmons, mentioned below; Julia Ada, August 18, 1845, married, June 25, 1882, Clifford Arms; Eliakim Reed, February 26, 1851, married, September 3, 1874, Hannah Mears, born May 13, 1851.

(VII) Clinton Emmons, fourth son of Eliakim Reed and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, was born November 11, 1842, in Oneonta, in the stone house built by his father in 1840. He was a student at Madison University at the outbreak of the civil war and enlisted September 31, 1861, in Company G, Forty-fourth New York Volunteers. He saw considerable

service in the Peninsular campaign; was taken ill at Harrison's Landing and sent north for treatment. On March 13, 1863, he was honorably discharged, and owing to ill health spent nearly two years travelling in Europe and the East Indies. Returning to Oneonta he engaged in the manufacture of agricultural machinery. He did not complete his educational course because of his frail health. In 1874 he engaged in the retail jewelry business in Oneonta, which he sold out in 1897 and retired. Mr. Ford is largely interested in real estate in Oneonta, where he has erected several buildings. He is a member of E. D. Farmer Post, No. 119, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oneonta. He married, September 30, 1875, Helen M., daughter of Rev. E. Vine and Helen M. (Comstock) Wales (see Wales). Mr. Wales was a clergyman of the Presbyterian church.

(The Wales Line.)

(I) Nathaniel Wales, son of John Wales, of Calverly, Yorkshire, England, was born in 1586. He came to America in 1635 in the ship "James" of Bristol, and was one of the first settlers of Dorchester, Massachusetts. He was a fellow passenger with Rev. Richard Mather. He died in Boston, in 1661.

(II) Timothy, son of Nathaniel Wales, was born about 1630, probably in Dorchester, died about 1710, probably in Milton, Massachusetts. He was an eminently pious but eccentric man.

(III) Nathaniel (2), son of Timothy Wales, was born in Milton, Massachusetts, in 1658, died in Windham, Connecticut, in 1744.

(IV) Ebenezer, son of Nathaniel (2) Wales, was born in Milton, in 1697, died in 1773, probably in Union, Connecticut.

(V) Elisha, son of Ebenezer Wales, was born in Union, Connecticut, in 1728, died in 1788, probably at the place of his birth.

(VI) Nathan, son of Elisha Wales, was born in 1750, died probably in 1820, at Plymouth, New York.

(VII) George, son of Nathan Wales, was born in 1780, in Ashford, Connecticut, died in Plymouth, New York, in 1844.

(VIII) Rev. E. Vine Wales, son of George Wales, was born in 1816, in Plymouth, New York, died in 1878, at Oneonta, New York. He married Helen M. Comstock. Their daughter, Helen M. Wales, born June 20, 1850, married Clinton E. Ford (see Ford).

HARRIS

The surname Harris is usually supposed to be Welsh in origin, and has the meaning "son of Harry". Those who are conversant with documents belonging to the Middle Ages are well aware of the disposition that then prevailed to make the father's Christian name the surname of the children. In Britain when the patromymic was used the word "son" was usually affixed. Examples are: John Adamson, meaning John the son of Adam; James Johnson, meaning James the son of John. In Wales, on the contrary, although the staple of the national nomenclature was of this kind, no affix was used, but the paternal name was put in the genitive case, as: Griffith Williams, David Johns or Jones, Rees Harry's or Harris. Among the surnames which have been formed from baptismal names numbers have been assumed in the genitive case, as John Reynolds, for John, the son of Reynold, and James Phillips, for James the son of Phillip. Harris in Ireland and Scotland has a different derivation. The surname "Henry" there is derived from the Gaelic "An Righ" (an ree), meaning "the king." As Mac Henry and Fitz Henry signify the "son or descendants of Henry" and as "Harry" is the common name for "Henry," some are of the opinion that "Mac Henry" is another name for Harrison, which would mean the "son of Harry" and that Harris and Fitz-Harris are branches of the Clan Henry, the predigree stem of which covers sixteen hundred years.

(I) Robert Harris, the founder and immigrant ancestor of the Harris family here dealt with, removed to this country early in the seventeenth century, but there is nothing to show from whence he came. In the list of "Emigrants to Virginia," copied by Horatio S. Somerby, from records in the custody of the "Master of the Rolls" appears "Robert Harris, 20." The heading of this list appears thus: "July 27, 1635. This under written names are to be transplanted to Virginia imbarqued in the Primrose Captain Douglas Mr. p. Certificate under ye minister's hand of Gravesend being examined by him touching their conformitie to church discipline of England. The men have taken the oath of allegiance and supremacie." Whether, however, the Robert Harris in the list mentioned was the Robert Harris of the Roxbury records is a matter of conjecture. It is thought that

Robert Harris was early in the employ of William Hibbens, and in care of the lands granted to that individual, and also that he lived at or near the present village of Brookline. One letter still extant was addressed to Mr. Hibbens' care for Mrs. Harris; and it seems that very soon after Mr. Hibbens' death Mr. Harris purchased lands elsewhere in Brookline, a stone's throw only beyond the present West Roxbury line. He became a member of the church in Roxbury, August 8, 1647, on which day his first two children were baptised. His wife became a member of the same church April 5, 1663. He was admitted a freeman May 22, 1650; there is also a record, December 10, 1641, to the effect that "Robert Harris is released by the court;" "Goodman Harris" the Boston records call him in 1669. He was also constable in 1676. He erected at first a small building for a home, but not many years after he erected one more commodious. This house was in its construction a garrison house, and it stood until after the death of John Harris, grandfather of Dr. L. M. Harris. Robert Harris married, January 24, 1642-3, Elizabeth Boffee (Boughey). Children: Elizabeth, born November 9, 1644, married John Whitney; John, 1647, baptized at Roxbury, August 8, 1647, married Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary (Reynolds) Sanger, of Watertown; Timothy, mentioned below; Daniel, born May 14, 1652, married, June 14, 1682, Joanna Brown; Priscilla, born October 7, 1653, died unmarried January 2, 1717.

(II) Timothy, third child of Robert and Elizabeth (Boughey) Harris, was born in July, 1650, and died September 21, 1730. He was a housewright and lived in Brookline on the homsestead which he received from his father by deed. Timothy in his youth and early manhood was noted for activity and mirthfulness and for prowess in all kinds of sports and athletic games. On two occasions, when playing tricks with Indians, who had a wigwam near his father's house, he would, but for skill and fleetness, have been killed. He married, April 2, 1697, Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Morey. Children: Abigail, born June 1, 1704, married, March 3, 1726, Samuel Newell, lived at Dudley, Massachusetts, and died there without issue; Timothy, mentioned below; John, born March 23, 1709, married (first) Mary Winchester of Brookline, and (second) Esther Metcalf of Needham; Joseph, born February 15, 1711, married Rebecca Adams of Roxbury.

(III) Timothy (2), son of Timothy (1) and Abigail (Morey) Harris, was born April 28, 1706, and died November 7, 1772. He was a farmer and owned certain portions of lands. He received the homestead and other property from his father on stipulated conditions, October 31, 1729. This property Timothy conveyed to his brother John, March 25, 1732, subject to the conditions still unfulfilled, for six hundred pounds sterling, his wife relinquishing her rights of dower. Timothy married (first) at Boston, March 24, 1731, Hannah Winchester, of Brookline, who died August 30, 1736; and (second) January 1, 1752, Elizabeth Stevens, born 1732, died March 21, 1805. Children, by first marriage: Timothy, born February 20, 1733, died July 30, 1765, unmarried; Amariah, born February 23, 1735, died September 22, 1735; Amariah, mentioned below; by the second marriage: A child stillborn, January 24, 1753; and Hannah, born August 14, 1754, married Elijah Child.

(IV) Amariah, son of Timothy and Hannah (Winchester) Harris, was born August 24, 1736, and died September 27, 1788. He settled on a farm in Stoughton, which in 1851 was in possession of his second son, William. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Lynnfield of Braintree, died November 17, 1827. Children: Timothy, born May 11, 1765, married Anna Howard of Stoughton; William, mentioned below; Sarah, born December 21, 1769, married Samuel Curtis of Randolph; Hannah, born June 18, 1772, married, 1794, Abiel Packard, of Bridgewater and had several children; Amariah, born February, 1775, married Abigail Daniels; Elizabeth, married John Decoster; Lucy, married Samuel Boyden; and John, born July 9, 1785, married Betsey Record.

(V) William, son of Amariah and Elizabeth (Lynnfield) Harris, was born November 9, 1767, and died in 1851. He succeeded to the farm which had belonged to his father in Stoughton, on which he was able to work daily to the age of eight-four years in the full possession of his faculties. He married Vashti Leach, of Stoughton Centre, who died May 2, 1850. Children: Ansill,

born October 9, 1796, married Harriet Gibson; Eunice, born August 6, 1798, married (first) Moses Brown, and (second) Johnson Tolman; Mary, born July 29, 1800, married Calvin Packard; Arethusa, born November 24, 1802, married Clifford Keith; Caleb, mentioned below; William, born June 4, 1808, married (first and second) two sisters named Brett, and (third) Mary D. Crane; Lucy, born April 30, 1811, married Lorenzo Atwood; Josephus, born May 27, 1813, married Martha Capen.

(VI) Caleb, son of William and Vashti (Leach) Harris, was born July 9, 1805. He married Irene Decoster. Children: Louis, Albert, mentioned below; Elizabeth, Irene, Hannah and John Sullivan.

(VII) Albert, second son of Caleb and Irene (Decoster) Harris, was born about 1826. He settled in Syracuse, New York, where he occupied himself with his trade as a spinner, building up a considerable business.

(VIII) Frank, the oldest son of Albert Harris, was born in 1848, and died in 1909. He was educated in the district schools and afterwards learned the trade of boilermaker. In 1873 he went to Oneonta and secured the position of foreman in the boilerworks of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad at Oneonta, which position he held until his death. He married, in 1881, Ida, daughter of Joseph Bridges of Syracuse. Children: Albert, Edwin and Eva.

MENZIE

William Menzie, the founder of this family, came about 1845, with his wife and children, from Scotland, and settled on a farm in the town of Hamden, Delaware county, New York. He married Annie Adams. Children, all except the last named born at Perth, Scotland: Charles, James, George, Frederick, Mary, married (first) George Evans, (second) William Gulliver, (third) James Evans, brother of her first husband, and is living at Delancey, Delaware county, New York, where she has a notion store; Margaret, married Peter Yeomans and they live at Oceanic, New Jersey; Jeanette, married (first) James Wilson, (second) William Johnson, died February, 1912; Alexander Carr, of whom further.

(II) Alexander Carr, son of William and Annie (Adams) Menzie, was born in the town of Hamden, New York, March 21, 1848, and died at Oneonta, New York, July 8, 1911. He was the youngest child of his parents and the only one born in the United State. He attended school at Hamden until he was eighteen years old, when he went with his uncle, George Adams, and learned the carpenter trade with him. In 1881 he went into the sash, door and blind business at Delhi, Delaware county, New York, and remained there in this business for fifteen years, until his plant was destroyed by fire. Afterward he removed to Oneonta, and there he lived and worked at his trade the rest of his life. He was a very expert workman, and made many pieces of fine furniture. He married, in 1871, at Treadwell, Delaware county, New York, Clara, daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Hunt) Baker, who was born at Franklin, Delaware county, New York, in 1848 (see Baker). Children: Jennie Clara, born November 17, 1873, married, in 1895, Guy B. Smith, of Oneonta, New York. They now live at No. 144 North Union street, Rochester, New York, and Mr. Smith is in the clothing business there. Two other children, deceased.

(The Baker Line.)

The name Baker is very common throughout the United States. It is one of those names taking their origin from the occupation of the first to bear the surname, or of a near and remembered ancestor. Hence, it is not probable that there is one Baker family, even in the beginning of English surnames. To look for a common American ancestor would be useless, as there must have been many immigrants of this name.

(I) Andrew Baker, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, New York. He married Hannah Lewellen, probably a member of a family of that name, of Welsh origin, settled in Orange county, New York, before the revolution. Children: William, born March 5, 1808; Andrew (2), of whom further; three other sons; four daughters. All are deceased.

(II) Andrew (2), son of Andrew (1) and

Hannah (Lewellen) Baker, was born about 1810-15, died about 1896. He removed from Westchester county, New York, and settled at Franklin, Delaware county, New York. He was a farmer at that place. He married Sarah Hunt. Child, Clara, born at Franklin, in 1848; married, in 1871, Alexander Carr Menzie, of whom above.

MILLER

The surname Miller is English in origin being taken, like many other English names from the occupation of the original bearer. The old Anglo-Saxon word for mill was "milne", hence we still have the earlier forms "Milnes" and "Milner", both of which are almost as popular in England as Mills and Miller. Besides these there are the allied names Milman and Milward, the original bearers of which probably acted as custodians. The ancestry of all these is proved by such registered forms as "John le Mellere", "William le Melner", "Robert le Millward", "John del Mill" and "Thomas atte Milne", all of which are found scattered over the earlier English rolls. The German Muller has often been anglicised Miller in America. Some of the American Millers have also a Gaelic origin as indicated by meillear, Gaelic, having large lips; Malair, Gaelic, a merchant; maillor, Gaelic, from maille, armor, and fear, a man—a man in armor, having a coat of mail, a soldier.

Among the earliest New England colonists the Miller family was represented, although up to the present time neither the exact date of their coming nor whence they came can be accurately determined. Probably most of them emigrated from England, though family tradition has it that William Miller's origin was Scotch. One William Miller, aged twenty-five, came from London to America in 1635 on the ship "George", under Captain Joe Severne. They were bound for Virginia, but the immigrant vessels of that period did not always land at their intended destinations. As early as 1646 in Rowley, Essex county, Massachusetts, there lived Thomas Miller, who came supposedly from Birmingham, Worcester county, England, and was one of the original settlers of Middletown, Connecticut, about 1650. In 1650 another Thomas Miller had settled in Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1636 there was a John Miller in Wethersfield, Connecticut, and another of the same name settled in East Hampton, Long Island, during the same year.

(I) Chester Miller, born about 1800 in Fairfield, Connecticut, settled in New Lisbon, New York. He was a mason by trade and had a farm of about thirty acres. He married Alice A. Hurlbut, who was born about 1801, and had by her three children. The children were: Samuel Martin, of whom further; Sarah Jane, who married Perry Pope and lived in Edmeston, Otsego county, New York; and Martha Ann, who married Samuel Neff and lives at Neenah, Wisconsin.

(II) Samuel Martin, son of Chester Miller, was born in New Lisbon, New York, August 6, 1841, died November 23, 1909. He was also a mason by occupation and late in life became an editor. He was editor of the *Edmeston Local*, of which his son was publisher. He married in 1876, Eliza Crandall, born in 1858, in Plainfield, Otsego county, New York, daughter of Avery and Mercy (Rogers) Crandall. They had three children: Alice Adelia, born 1879, died at the age of fourteen years; Chester A., of whom further; Elizabeth, born December 16, 1883.

(III) Chester A., son of Samuel Martin Miller, was born at New Lisbon May 30, 1880, and was educated at Morris High School, graduating in 1897 from that institution and later graduating at the Oneonta Normal School in 1903 and was at Cornell one year. He taught school during the time he was a student, twelve years, ending 1910. In 1908 he bought out the West Winfield *Star* as well as the paper run by his father. He sold the West Winfield paper one year later, and bought the *Oneonta Press*, a weekly paper that was of little account at that time but which has now been built up by him into a fine paper. In politics he is a Democrat and was a member of the state assembly in 1911. Mr. Miller is a member of Free and Accepted Masons, Oneonta Lodge, No. 466; Maccabees, Oneonta Tent, No. 389; Centennial Lodge, No. 447, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, and Canton David Wilber, No. 36. In religion he is a member of the Universalist church.

In 1907 he married Katharine Hooker of Binghamton, daughter of Leslie and Cora (Lamb) Hooker, born in Columbus, Che-

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nango county, New York, April 2, 1883. He has a son, Donald Chester, born November 29, 1909.

ROGERS-SHAW-TODD

There were several families bearing the name of Rogers among the earliest in New England, and their descendants are widely distributed throughout the United States at this time. One family was especially identified with Connecticut, and it is presumed that those mentioned below are an off-shoot of that family, but no records can be discovered to identify the connection. It bore an honorable part in the struggle for American independence, and the descendants have placed no stain upon an honorable name.

(I) Reuben Rogers was born January 29, 1758, probably at Mamaroneck, Westchester county, New York, and died in Saratoga county, same state, in 1848. He enlisted in the provincial troops, for protection against the aggressions of the French and their Indian allies. His name appears on the revolutionary rolls, among the levies under Colonel William Malcom and Colonel Maurice Graham, and also as a member of the Sixth Regiment, Dutchess county militia, under the latter officer. His home seems to have been in the vicinity of Amenia, Dutchess county, New York, where he was a farmer. He moved thence to Schodack, Rensselaer county, New York, where the house he owned is still standing, and his name appears on the monument of the revolutionary soldiers at Nassau village. He married (first) Lucina Merchant, (second) Priscilla Stoddard, (third) a Hollister, all of Amenia. There was one child of the first marriage named Harriet, two sons of the second, Reuben and John, and one, Harvey, by the third.

(II) Harriet, daughter of Reuben and Lucina (Merchant) Rogers, was born at Amenia, died in New York City. She became the wife of Guy Shaw, a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts, who died near Albany during a cholera epidemic in the early part of the last century. He served as sheriff of the town of New Marlboro, Berkshire county, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Cornelia, married George Brainerd, of Albany. 2. Harriet, wife of Charles Joy, of Albany. 3. John Rogers, married Catherine Eton, of Troy. 4. Frances, wife of Stephen Whitehead, of New York City. 5. Laura Melissa, married James Cummings, of New York City. 6. Delia Elizabeth, died in infancy. 7. Ann Eliza, mentioned below.

(III) Ann Eliza, youngest child of Guy and Harriet (Rogers) Shaw, was born January 26, 1836, in Albany, New York. She was educated at the Female Academy of her native city. At the age of twenty-one years she went to New York City and was soon after married to Colonel Henry Baldwin Todd, born at Carmel, New York, July 4, 1826. His father was a very prominent attorney in Carmel. Henry B. Todd was educated at Bedford, Westchester county. He served throughout the civil war, serving as a Union soldier under General Reynolds, and after the war was provost marshal in Washington for four or five years. For several months he was confined in the famous Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia, while held as a prisoner of war by the Confederates. For many years he engaged in the lumber business in New York City, having yards at Mott avenue and Cluever place. He was a vestryman of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. In politics a Democrat, he held various offices in the village of Motthaven, including that of justice of the peace, being the first to hold that office in village. His widow still resides in the house in which they were married more than fifty years ago. Children: 1. Charles Joy, married Frances Farrington, of New York City. 2. Jothan Merritt Knowlton, died at age of twenty-one; married Ella Hinshaw, and their son, Henry B. Todd, is now the minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Passaic, New Jersey. 3. Hatty Williette, died at the age of seven years. Mrs. Todd is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Nathaniel Woodhuff Chapter, through her grandfather, Reuben Rogers.

HAYS

Richardson Hays, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, came from Newburg, New York, and settled in Walden, New York, where he engaged in the woolen business and also in the meat business. He married Hannah Edsel of Goshen, New York. Children, all born in Walden: 1. Mary Elizabeth, married Ebenezer Knapp. 2. James William, now deceased. 3. Julia W., married John V. Fears, now deceased. 4 and

5. Twins, John, died in infancy; Hannah, married John Hart and survives him. 6. John Richardson, mentioned below. 7. Charles W., settled in Nebraska, where he died. 8. Alfred K., was a merchant, now deceased.

(II) John Richardson, son of Richardson and Hannah (Edsel) Hays, was born March 2, 1840, in Walden, New York, and died November 1, 1912. He received his early education in the public schools and during the civil war served for two years as a member of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment in the Federal army, being present at the battles of Manassas Gap, Fredericksburg, Beverly Ford, Chancellorsville, Alban, Kelly's Ford, Wapping Heights, Locust Grove, and others. After the close of the war he entered the photograph business in Albany, New York, remaining for two years, and then returned to Walden and became station agent for the Wallkill Valley railroad, which position he held for fifteen years. He then engaged in the clothing business and was for four years postmaster at Walden. He was for thirty years one of the trustees of the Walden Savings Bank, of which he also served as first vice-president, and for twenty-five years he was a member of, and largely instrumental in the development of the fire department, of which he was at one time chief engineer. He was a member of Cataract Engine Company No. 1; and was commander of Fairchild Post No. 564, of the Grand Army of the Republic at Walden.

He married, in 1869, Sara Jane, daughter of James W. and Mary Ann (Camp) Millspaugh, born in Matteawan, New York. Her father was a son of Noah and Sarah (Terwilliger) Millspaugh of Walden. John R. and Sara Jane (Millspaugh) Hays had no children.

BAKER

Alexander Baker, immigrant ancestor, was born in London, England, in 1607. He came to this country in the ship, "Elizabeth and Ann", in 1635, landing in or near Boston. He gave his age in the passenger list as twenty-eight, and with him came his wife, Elizabeth, aged twenty-three, and daughters Elizabeth and Christian, aged three years and one year. He was a proprietor of Gloucester, Massachusetts, before 1642, afterward settling in Boston, where he followed the trade of collar maker. He was admitted to the Boston church with wife Elizabeth, October 4, 1645, and was admitted a freeman, May 6, 1646. He died in 1685. His will was dated February 18, 1684, proved May 11, 1685. His age was given as seventy-eight—"In his seventy-ninth year". The will mentions twelve living children, and a granddaughter. Children, born in Boston: Alexander, born January 15, 1636; Samuel, January 16, 1637-8; John, June 20, 1640; Joshua, of whom further; Hannah, September 29, 1644; William, May 15, 1647; Joseph, baptized April 8, 1649; Sarah, baptized May 25, 1651; Benjamin, born March 16, 1652; Josiah, February 26, 1654; Josiah, born February 26, 1658.

(II) Joshua, son of Alexander Baker, was born at Boston, April 30, 1642, died at New London, Connecticut, December 27, 1717. He was progenitor of the Baker family of Montville, Connecticut. He came from Boston to New London about 1670 and shared in the town plot, becoming a large land owner. About 1700 he received by deed from Owaneco, chief of the Mohicans, land on the Mohegan river, and his descendants still own some of this land, near Cochegan Rock. He married, September 13, 1674, Hannah (Tongue) Montern, widow of Tristram Montern and daughter of George Tongue. She was born July 20, 1654, and her sister was wife of Governor Fitz John Winthrop. Children, born at New London: Elizabeth, May 9, 1676; Joshua, of whom further; Alexander, December 16, 1679; John, December 24, 1681; Hannah and Sarah, January 18, 1683; Benjamin, Mercy and Patience.

(III) Joshua (2), son of Joshua (1) Baker, was born at New London, Connecticut, January 5, 1677, died in 1740, leaving a will dated July, 1740. He was a farmer in the north parish of New London and a carpenter by trade. He married, March 27, 1705, Marian, daughter of Stephen Hulbert. His widow married, May 8, 1754, John Vibber. Children: Joshua, born May 3, 1706; Jane, August 24, 1707; Elizabeth, April 24, 1709; Gideon, of whom further; Abigail, born 1744; Lois, March 17, 1714; Anna, May 28, 1716; Stephen, March 17, 1719; Sarah, May 14, 1721; John, 1723; Asa, 1726.

(IV) Gideon, son of Joshua (2) Baker, was born at New London, Connecticut, November 27, 1711, died December 19, 1805. He

inherited his father's farm, and January 29, 1794, deeded his land to his son Elisha, reserving a life lease of it. He married (first) Lois, daughter of Daniel Rogers. He married (second) Thankful (Bliss) Tuttle, widow of Daniel Tuttle, and daughter of Pelaitah Bliss. Children by first wife: Gideon, of whom further; Abigail, born 1744; Lois, 1754; Maria, 1757; Samuel. Children by second wife: Alpheus, October 7, 1763; Sabra, January 6, 1765; Lebbeus, May 20, 1767; Lemuel, April, 1769; Elisha, January 8, 1771; Bliss, July 22, 1773.

(V) Gideon (2), son of Gideon (1) Baker, was born at New London or Montville, Connecticut, 1735-40. According to the history of the town of Lebanon, New Hampshire, he was a soldier in the revolution but the record has not been preserved. He was probably in a Connecticut regiment. He came to Lebanon after the war and was selectman in 1789. In 1790, according to the first federal census, he had two males over sixteen and four under that age and four females in his family, while Gideon Jr. had a son under sixteen and three females, and Andrew had no wife nor family, but evidently owned a farm himself. These three were all of this surname living in Lebanon, New Hampshire, at that time, Andrew was a cousin, born March 22, 1756, at Montville, killed at Fort Griswold, Connecticut, September, 1781.

(VI) Gideon (3), son of Gideon (2) Baker, was born March 11, 1763, and came with his father to Lebanon, New Hampshire, before 1790, as stated above. He married Lydia Griswold, of an old Connecticut family. They had a son, Thomas, of whom further.

(VII) Thomas, son of Gideon (3) Baker, was born June 6, 1788, at Lebanon, New Hampshire. He married Lois Munson. They lived at Lisle, Broome county, New York. Among their children was Harvey, of whom further.

(VIII) Harvey, son of Thomas Baker, was born October 16, 1818, at Lisle, Broome county, New York, died February 8, 1904, at Oneonta, New York. He settled in Oneonta, New York, where he built in 1841 the house in which Miss Helen Baker now resides. He married, March 6, 1846, Betsey Rose, born in Maryland, Otsego county, New York, March 23, 1825, died in Oneonta, New York, January 6, 1903, daughter of Nathan and Deborah (Morehouse) Rose, granddaughter of Nathaniel and Lovina (Spencer) Rose. The Rose family settled at Maryland, Otsego county, New York. Children: 1. Helen, born March 26, 1849, resides on the homestead in Oneonta, New York. 2. Charles H., of whom further.

(IX) Charles H., son of Harvey Baker, was born December 19, 1853. He was educated in the public schools, and has followed farming all his active life. He has an excellent farm just south of the city of Oneonta, New York. He married, May 22, 1872, Emma, daughter of Harvey and Jane (Bedford) Birdsall. Children, born at Oneonta: 1. Harry J., born October 13, 1873; married (first) May 6, 1902, Estella Bligh, of Sherman, Chautauqua county, New York, born June 25, 1871, by whom he had one son, Gordon Bligh, born April 13, 1904; Estella Baker died April 23, 1904; he married (second) July 6, 1906, Olive Charles Frendenthal, of Sandusky, Cattaraugus county, New York. 2. Fred Milo, born May 25, 1876; married, February 28, 1900, Mabelle Claire Achley, of Oneonta, New York. 3. Merton Harvey, born April 6, 1880; married, September 12, 1905, Libbie Van Woert, of Oneonta, New York. 4. Louis Munson, born January 5, 1885. 5. Clarence Arthur, born September 23, 1888.

LIPPITT

This family is representative of the old Puritan stock that have largely made New England what it is. The family has intermarried with many other families as old and as prominent as itself, its members having been among the foremost in mercantile and professional circles and in public life. Their ancestor was the associate of Roger Williams. While chiefly prominent in the world of manufacture and finance they have shown due regard to their duties as citizens, and in each generation representatives of the family have held positions of trust and responsibility, and have been rewarded by honors conferred by their fellow townsmen.

(I) John Lippitt, the immigrant ancestor of the well known Lippitt family of New England, came to America in or before the year 1638. He appears on the records as a resident of Providence, Rhode Island, as early as 1638, and in 1647 was one of a committee appointed to organize the government under the parlia-

mentary charter. Previous to the year 1655 he settled in Warwick and in that year his name appears as a freeman. He married, but the name of his wife remains unrecorded. The children were: 1. Nathaniel. 2. John, died 1670. 3. Moses, mentioned below. 4. Joseph. 5. Rebecca, married (first) Joseph Howard, (second) Francis Budlong.

(II) Moses, third son of John Lippitt, was born probably in Providence, Rhode Island, died in Warwick, January 6, 1703. He lived in Providence, Rhode Island, but later settled in Warwick, as also did his father. He married, November 19, 1668, Mary Knowles, born in 1644, died December 28, 1719, daughter of Henry Knowles, who was born in 1609, died in 1670. The children were: 1. Mary, married John Burlingham, son of John and Mary Burlingham, of Kingston, Rhode Island. 2. Martha, married his brother, Thomas Burlingham. 3. Rebecca, married John Lippitt, born November 16, 1655, son of John (2), and grandson of John (1) Lippitt. 4. Moses, mentioned below.

(III) Moses (2), youngest son of Moses (1) and Mary (Knowles) Lippitt, was born at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1683, died at Warwick, Rhode Island, December 12, 1745. He was a deputy to the general assembly for six years between 1715 and 1730. He appears to have been a man of considerable ability who took a large interest in public affairs. He married, November 20, 1707, Ann Phillis Whipple, born October 6, 1689, died in 1744, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Smith) Whipple. Joseph Whipple was born in 1662, died in 1746, and Alice (Smith) Whipple was born in 1664, died in 1739, both having lived at Providence, Rhode Island. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lippitt: 1. Moses, mentioned below. 2. Jeremiah, born January 27, 1711, died in 1776. 3. Christopher, born November 29, 1712, died December 7, 1764; married Catherine Holden, whose son Christopher, born at Cranston in 1744, died January 17, 1824, was a colonel in the revolutionary war. 4. Joseph, born September 4, 1715, died May 17, 1783; married Lucy Bower. 5. Ann Phillis, born August 29, 1717; married Abraham Francis, June 18, 1736, called "the heir to Boston", though he never obtained it, and was captain in the fourth company of the Rhode Island regiment during the French war of 1755. 6. Freelove, born March 31, 1720; married, August 10, 1743, Samuel Chase. 7. Mary, born December 2, 1723. 8. John, born December 24, 1731; married Bethiah Rice, and died September 15, 1811.

(IV) Moses (3), eldest son of Moses (2) and Ann Phillis (Whipple) Lippitt, was born January 27, 1709, in Rhode Island, died August 8, 1766. He lived in Connimicat Point, a short distance from Warwick Neck. He married Waite, born December 19, 1714, daughter of John Rhodes, born November 20, 1691, died in 1776, and Catherine (Holden) Rhodes, who died July 25, 1731. The children were: 1. Catherine, born December 19, 1734. 2. Moses, born in 1736, died in 1740. 3. Waite, born in 1738, died in 1740. 4. Joseph, born June 28, 1740, died July 29, 1758, on the coast of Guinea. 5. Waite (2), born April 13, 1743; married David, son of Josiah Arnold. 6. Moses (2), born May 26, 1745, died June 14, 1833; he was called "Moses of the Mill" because he owned the grist mill built by Thomas Stafford at an early period; he married Tabitha, daughter of Elisha Greene, of East Greenwich. 7. Abraham, mentioned below. 8. Mary, born June 26, 1749; married Caleb Greene, only son of Richard Greene. 9. Rebecca, born August 11, 1751; she joined the "Shakers" at New Lebanon, New York, and died there.

(V) Abraham, son of Moses (3) and Waite (Rhodes) Lippitt, was born at Warwick, Rhode Island, October 26, 1747, died at South Hartwick, August 23, 1812. He was ordained September 7, 1782 an elder of the Old Baptist Church in Old Warwick, a charge which he held until his removal to Otsego county. In 1793 he came via the Connecticut river over the mountains to Hartwick, Otsego county, New York, where he settled in the southern section of the township on a farm purchased from Judge William Cooper. His name appears as a witness to various land deals between Judge Cooper and others. He married, in 1770, Sarah, born May 24, 1748, died December 29, 1806, and buried at South Hartwick, daughter of Captain Josiah and Maplet (Remington) Arnold. The parents of Mrs. Maplet (Remington) Arnold were Thomas and Maplet (Gorton) Remington. Maplet Gorton was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Garder) Gorton, whose father, Samuel Gorton, married Mary Maplet, daughter of John Maplet. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lip-

pitt: 1. Joseph, mentioned below. 2. Betsey, born in 1773, died August 16, 1855, aged eighty-two years; married Samuel Holman. 3. Rebecca, died October 7, 1852, aged seventy-eight years; married Thomas Greene. 4. Sally Maplet, died in November, 1805, aged twenty-nine; married Stephen Holden. 5. Abraham, married Chloe Baker; he became a Methodist preacher, eventually became an eccentric character, and returned to Rhode Island to die in his old age, after removing to Ohio. 6. Ann Phillis, married Henry Baker, who was a member of the assembly in 1825; his widow removed to Ohio after his death. 7. Eliza, married Abner Bowe, of Bowe Hill. 8. Polly, married Sheldon Comstock; she died young. 9. Moses, died at the age of twelve years.

(VI) Joseph, eldest son of Abraham and Sarah (Arnold) Lippitt, was born at Warwick, Rhode Island, January 4, 1771. In 1794 he returned to Rhode Island from Otsego county, New York, in search of recruits, and went again in 1795 when he returned with his wife. The first town meeting ever held in the town of Hartwick was held in his house in 1802 and he is thought to have presided. He married, February 8, 1795, Rose, born August 10, 1773, died May 24, 1853, aged eighty years, daughter of John Wells, who died December 22, 1795, in his seventy-eighth year, and Sarah (Holden) Wells, born June 11, 1735, died August 24, 1816, being buried in Hinman Hollow, Hartwick, New York. The children were: 1. Sally Wells, born June 14, 1798; married James Steer. 2. Anstis, born March 3, 1800; married, April 12, 1821, Elisha Fields. 3. Eliza, born November 4, 1801; married William Winsor. 4. Moses, mentioned below. 5 and 6. Catherine and Rose (twins), born June 4, 1805, Rose died in 1807, Catherine married Jesse Kenyon. 7. Celia, born February 25, 1807; married a Mr. Winsor, brother of William who married Eliza. 8. Rose Ann, born November 22, 1808; married William Sheldon. 9. Joseph, born June 19, 1812; married Cynthia Lattin; children: Sarah Elizabeth, married Melville Graham and is still living in Oklahoma, and Edwin Moses, living in Chillicothe, Ohio.

(VII) Moses (4), second son of Joseph and Rose (Wells) Lippitt, was born April 18, 1803, in Hartwick, New York, died in Cooperstown, December 8, 1852, being buried in Lakewood cemetery. He was a farmer during his early life, living first in Burlington, New York, and later about two miles south of Cooperstown, New York. He afterwards moved to Cooperstown and opened a meat market; he also dealt in wool and hops. He was a Whig in politics, a deacon and prominent member of the First Baptist Church of Cooperstown. He married, March 12, 1828, Esther, born March 25, 1805, in Hartwick, New York, daughter of William Field, born September 9, 1766, and Mary (Wheeler) Field, born December 4, 1770. Esther Field was a direct descendant of John Field, the noted astronomer of Ardley, England, in the sixteenth century. She was also a descendant of Roger Williams, who was born in Wales in 1599, died in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1683. Their son was Daniel Williams, who lived and died in Rhode Island, having married Rebecca Rhodes, who was a descendant of Yuir (King of Wales) a lineal descendant of Cadwaldr, King of Britain, who married Nester, daughter of the King of Glamorgan. This data was taken from Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent". Daniel Williams' son was Peleg Williams, of Johnston, Rhode Island, who married Elizabeth Carpenter. The son of Peleg was Silas Williams, who married Hannah Wright, of Gloucester, Rhode Island, whose daughter, Esther Williams, married Colonel Henry Wheeler, of revolutionary war fame, enrolled with the Gloucester, Rhode Island, troops, while their daughter, Mary Wheeler, married William Field, having Esther Field, who married Moses Lippitt. The children of Moses and Esther (Field) Lippitt were: 1. Philadelphia Minerva, born February 12, 1829, died August 20, 1829. 2. William Henry, born January 24, 1830, died April 14, 1835. 3. Ceylon Osker, born December 9, 1831, died April 11, 1867; a soldier in the civil war. 4. John Rhodes, born May 6, 1835, died February 11, 1907; married (first) Carrie Hardy, (second) Mary Jane Blake, who survives him and lives in Boston. 5. William Kendrick, born December 24, 1838, died December 29, 1888; married Martha Grant, of Norwich, New York, and had William G. Lippitt, living in Cortland, New York. 6. Moses Henry, mentioned below. 7. Hugh Livingston, born March 3, 1843, died October 9, 1844. 8. Esther Adelane, born December 29, 1844; married Dr. Thomas Robinson, and

resides in Washington, D. C. 9. George Livingston, born October 15, 1850; married (first) Lottie Stocking and had three children, Carrie, Hugh, Harry; married (second) Anna Chamberlain, and lives in Cooperstown, New York.

(VIII) Moses Henry, son of Moses (4) and Esther (Field) Lippitt, was born at Cooperstown, New York, November 19, 1840. He has been in the hardware business for the greater part of his life, but at present is engaged in the seed business. He has been a staunch Republican all his life and has held many offices of trust in both town and county. He was treasurer of Otsego county for six years, between 1887 and 1893. A member of the First Baptist Church of Cooperstown and a trustee of same for a great many years. He married, February 16, 1870, Sara Matilda Hinds, born at Galen, Wayne county, New York, April 20, 1848, died February, 1887, in Cooperstown, daughter of John Hinds, born May 1, 1822, died in 1901, and Clarissa A. (Barney) Hinds, born June 14, 1823, died in 1903. John Hinds was a descendant of James Hinds, who came to America from England and settled first in Salem, Massachusetts, and later at Southold, Long Island. He died at Southold, Long Island, where his will was filed. His son John married Mary Butler, and lived and died in Lancaster, Massachusetts. His son, Hopestill Hinds, the grandson of James, married Mary Walker, and lived in Brookfield, Massachusetts. The son of Hopestill was Nehemiah Hinds, who married Sarah Walker, and lived at Adams, Massachusetts. Joseph Hinds, the son of Nehemiah, married Elizabeth Scots. He was born in Greenwich, Massachusetts, and lived in Springfield, New York, and at Rutland, Vermont. Nehemiah Hinds was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Scott) Hinds. He married Sarah Willis, who was born at Greenwich, Massachusetts. They lived in Rutland, Vermont, but settled in Otsego, Otsego county, New York. John Hinds was the son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Willis) Hinds. He married Clarissa A. Barney. Sara Matilda Hinds, who married Moses Henry Lippitt, was their daughter. The children of Moses Henry and Sara Matilda (Hinds) Lippitt were: 1. Charles Metcalf, born April 22, 1871, died February 3, 1873. 2. Katherine Kenyon, born November 16, 1873; married William McEwen, and lives in Cooperstown, New York; their children are: Mildred, Esther, Duncan, Katherine Louise, Douglas (deceased), William (deceased), all the rest living. 3. Adelaide Bowe, born November 16, 1873; she became a missionary, transferring her activities to a region in Japan under the Baptist Missionary Society. 4. Moses Ernest, mentioned below. 5. Frederick Hinds, born April 10, 1878, died May 8, in the same year. 6. Clara Abbie, born September 28, 1879; married, April 20, 1908, Howard A. Potts, having two children, Margaret and Howard; they reside in Washington, D. C. 7. Ceylon Kendrick, born December 26, 1881; married Florence Phillips, having John Phillips and Kendrick Henry. Ceylon K. is engaged with his brother in business in Cooperstown, New York. 8. Sara Esther, born January 18, 1887; she married, August 31, 1912, Walter Ricks Littell, born October 23, 1880, in the town of Sanford, Broome county, New York, son of Rev. J. Herman and Ellen (Ricks) Littell. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, New York, and Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from which he received the degree of Ph.B. in 1905. Employed in the editorial department of the *Freemans Journal*, Cooperstown, New York, 1905 to March 1, 1906; local editor of the *Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown, New York, March 1, 1906, to October 1, 1911. Member of the editorial force of *Printers' Ink*, New York City, October 1, 1911, to June 15, 1912; editor of the *Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown, New York, June 15, 1912, to date (1913).

(IX) Moses Ernest, second son of Moses Henry and Sara Matilda (Hinds) Lippitt, was born at Cooperstown, New York, January 24, 1876. He graduated from Cooperstown high school in 1893. Entered the store of Charles R. Burch in 1894 to learn the jeweler's trade. Bought out Mr. Burch in 1898 and continues the business to the present time. In 1909 his brother, Ceylon K. Lippitt, was taken into partnership. He is president of the Otsego Lake Transit Company. He is a past master of Otsego Lodge, No. 138, Free and Accepted Masons, a Republican in politics, and member of the First Baptist Church of Cooperstown, New York. He married, April 18, 1900, Bertha Bell, born April 22, 1878, daughter of Richard Ely Bolton, born June 4, 1841, died May 22, 1912, in Cooperstown, and Elvira

Adelaide (Gregory) Bolton. The children of Richard Ely Bolton were: 1. Daniel Gregory, married Annie Ernst, having Theodore, born at Cooperstown, New York, where they live. 2. Caroline, married George Carley, who is the editor of the *Freeman's Journal* in Cooperstown, New York. 3. Eva, married Claude Whipple, having one child, Doris, and lives at Cooperstown. 4. Bertha Bell, married Moses Ernest Lippitt, above mentioned. Nathaniel Bolton, the father of Richard Ely Bolton, married Tabitha Sill, born April 18, 1806, daughter of Abel Sill, and granddaughter of Judge Jedediah Peck. The children of Moses Ernest Lippitt are: Ernest Richard, Florence Marian, Harold Gregory.

YOUNG

Young is a very well known English surname and appears of common origin with the classical Neander, Juvenal and others, and refers, of course, to the youth of the progenitor at the time surnames came into use. The forms of spelling in the Hundred Rolls are Juvenis and Le Juvene, afterwards anglicized. Le Yonge and Le Yunge are found in very early records. The spelling of the name has never become uniform. Yong, Yonge, Young, Younge and probably Younger are all represented by English families at the present time and all have had prominent representatives. While the origin of the name is the same, all of the families are not to be presumed to be descended from one original ancestor named Young, as this name belongs to a class of surnames generally having numerous bearers of the surname. Burke gives twenty-four coats-of-arms in the English and Scotch families spelling the name Young; six spelling the name Younge, three spelling it Younger, four Yong, twenty-one Yonge. The Earl of Hardwicke and other noble families are of the Young family.

(I) John Young, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts. He had a grant of land in Plymouth, October 31, 1638, and November 21, 1639, according to the Salem records. His name appears on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. He settled in Eastham about 1650, and died January 29, 1690-91. His will was dated January 19, 1688, and proved April 21, 1691. He bequeathed to his wife Abigail, and children: John, Joseph, Nathaniel, David, Robert, Henry and three daughters. The widow's estate was divided April 19, 1692. He married, December 13, 1648, Abigail Howland, daughter of Henry and niece of John Howland, of the "Mayflower". She died April 7, 1692. Humphrey Howland was a citizen and draper of London, England. His will was proved July 10, 1646. He bequeathed to George Howland, of St. Dunstan's in the East London, and to Arthure, John and Henry. The last three were to receive, by will dated May 28, 1646, eight pounds, four shillings, four pence, out of the debt "due to the testator (Humphrey) by Mr. Buck, of New England", who lived at Salem, Massachusetts. Annie Howland, widow of Humphrey, was executrix of her husband's estate. She was buried at Barking, county Essex, England, December 20, 1653. The sons Arthure, John and Henry were in Scrooby, England; in 1608 they went to Amsterdam, remained a year, and then moved to Leyden, where they remained until migrating to New England. Henry Howland is mentioned at Plymouth in 1624, as owner of the "Black Cow", and is found on the list of freemen in 1633, and taxed. He appears in Duxbury among its earliest settlers. A substantial land owner and freeman. He was chosen constable for Duxbury, January 5, 1635; surveyor of highways; served on the grand inquest (grand jury), 1636-37-39-51-52-53-56. In 1652 he was a large real estate owner in Dartmouth. In 1659 he was one of the twenty-seven who purchased Wamseeta and Pattapanum, called Assonet, later Freetown. In 1660 he had land at Taunton river; in 1664 a large tract at Mattapoisett (Swanzey). He married Mary Newland, who died June 17, 1674, probably at the old Duxbury homestead. In his will, November 28, 1670, he mentioned his wife, Joseph, John, Zoeth, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Abigail, Samuel. The will was exhibited in court, March 8, 1671. The will of his wife, Mary Howland, was dated May 8, 1674. It mentioned Dr. Mary Cudworth, Samuel Howland, daughter Sarah Dennis, daughter Elizabeth Allen, Joseph; attested February 26, 1674. Children: Joseph, died June 15, 1692; Zoeth, died January 31, 1678; Samuel, died 1676; Sarah, married, November 16, 1672. Robert Dennis; Elizabeth, married Jedediah Allen; Mary, married James Cudworth; Abigail, married John Young, of Eastham, December 13, 1648, died April 7, 1692. Children of John and Abigail (How-

land) Young: John, born at Plymouth, November 15, 1649, married Ruth Cole; Joseph, born November 12, 1651, died December, 1652; Joseph, born December, 1654, married Sarah Davis; Nathaniel, born April, 1656, married Mercy Davis; Mary, born April 28, 1658, married Daniel Smith; Abigail, born October, 1660, married Stephen Twining; David, mentioned below; Lydia, born 1664; Robert, August, 1667; Henry, July, 1669, died April 30, 1670; Henry, March 17, 1672.

(II) David, son of John Young, was born in Eastham, Massachusetts, April 17, 1662, died there July 12, 1745. He married, at Eastham, January 20, 1687, Anne Doane, born July 25, 1666, died February 12, 1758 (gravestone at Orleans, Massachusetts). His will was proved October 9, 1745. His wife was a daughter of John Jr. and Hannah (Bangs) Doane. Most of this family removed to Middle Haddam, Connecticut, and their descendants have been numerous in that section. Children, born in Eastham: Abigail, December 28, 1688; Rebecca, October 14, 1689; Anne, October 5, 1691; Hannah, September 6, 1693; John, March 20, 1694-95; Priscilla, June 26, 1697; Dorcas, December 6, 1699; David, mentioned below; Lois, November 2, 1704; Esther, October 16, 1706; Henry, March 23, 1710-11.

(III) David (2), son of David (1) Young, was born at Eastham, Massachusetts, September 25, 1701, and doubtless removed to Middle Haddam, Connecticut, with his brothers in later life. He was probably a seafaring man and the records reveal little about him. He may have had other children besides David, mentioned below.

(IV) David (3), son of David (2) Young, was born about 1734 on Cape Cod. He married, at Eastham, October 3, 1754, Mehitable Smith. Children, born at Eastham: Samuel, March 19, 1756, removed to Orange county, New York; Anne, May 4, 1757; David, mentioned below; Esther, April 20, 1760; Moses, January 10, 1762; Lydia, May 30, 1764; Zelah, May 10, 1766; Sarah, March 28, 1768; Elizabeth, July 11, 1770.

(V) David (4), son of David (3) Young, was born in Eastham, Massachusetts, March 31, 1759. He probably lived in Connecticut near his relatives at Middle Haddam, Chatham and vicinity for a time, locating after the revolution in Orange county, New York. He may have been the David Young, of Wellfleet, Massachusetts, who served as a matross in Captain John Gill's company, Colonel Thomas Craft's regiment of artillery in 1776-77. In 1790, according to the first federal census, David Young, of Minisink, Orange county, had in his family one son under sixteen and three daughters.

(VII) David (5), son of —— Young and grandson of David (4) Young, was born at Otisville, Orange county, New York. He attended the public schools of his native village. He was brought up on a farm, and when he reached manhood he bought a farm at Eldred, Sullivan county, New York, and followed farming and lumbering there for many years. He removed to Illinois where he continued in the occupation of farming until he died. In politics he was a Republican; in religion a Congregationalist. He married, in 1840, Harriet Carmichael. Children: Isaac Emmett, Lewis Coe, Samuel Miller, mentioned below; James, Maria, Elizabeth, Charles, Harriet, Louise.

(VIII) Samuel Miller, son of David (5) Young, was born April 18, 1847, at Eldred, Sullivan county, New York. He received his early education there in the district schools, and during his youth worked on his father's farm. In 1862 he enlisted in Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. He took part in the battles of Williamsburg and Malvern Hill and in other battles and engagements with his regiment. He was mustered out in 1864. For several years after the war he was a lumberman. He entered the employ of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company and was advanced from time to time to positions of larger responsibility. He retired from active life in January, 1904, and since then has made his home at Sidney, Delaware county, New York. In religion he is a Methodist; in politics a Republican. He married, December 25, 1870, Eliza Darling, born May 19, 1849, daughter of William and Susan Darling. Her father was a farmer for many years in the town of Tunsten, Sullivan county, New York. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Young: 1. Cora, born June 21, 1872; married Charles C. Simons, of Sidney. 2. Minnie, born February 24, 1874; married John A. Clark Jr., of Sidney, and had one daughter Marion. 3. Vera, born August 28, 1881; married William Clark, of Sidney, and has no children.

EMMONS

The surname Emmons is Anglo-Saxon in origin, according to Ferguson, who derives the allied group of family names, Emms, Emmens, Emmons, Emson, etc., from the old Anglo-Saxon word "eam", meaning "an uncle". Lower, on the other hand, thinks that the name is from "Em" or "Emm", an abbreviation of Emma or Emily, a feminine name of Norman origin that got a place previous to the Conquest among the Saxons of England through the fact of the daughter of Richard I. of Normandy marrying (first) Ethelred, surnamed the Unready, and (second) Canute the Great. Thus, though claimed as of Saxon origin, it would appear to be not so in reality. The name is known in various parts of England, but is most met with in Yorkshire county.

(I) William Emmons, the immigrant ancestor of the branch of the family here dealt with, was born in England about the close of the seventeenth century and came to America in the year 1718. There were many of this name in America in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, of whom mention is made in history as early as 1638, and there are now descendants of them and others to be found in these and other states and in the British provinces, between whom and the Emmons mentioned above can be traced no blood relationship. William, on arriving from England, took up his residence in Taunton, where he purchased real estate and thence removed some time after to South Farms, Litchfield county, Connecticut. Thus in 1733 we find him already established in that township, where he passed the remainder of his days. He was one of the founders of the First Episcopal Church in the town of Litchfield, which was opened November 5, 1745, a record of which event, at the home of Captain Jacob Griswold, is found in a "Sermon delivered in Trinity Church, Milton and St. Michael, Litchfield, November 5, 1745, by Isaac Jones, A.M., Rector". The name of William's first wife is not known, but his second wife was Sarah Barnes, whom he married January 4, 1735. His children were: 1. Woodruff, of whom further. 2. William, of whose birth or death there is no record; he resided in Litchfield county, Connecticut, and was married in January, 1735-36, to Sarah Barnes, of Barmington, having several children; in the record of the marriage he is described as William Emmons, Junior; he was a large man, much given to hunting and sports of the chase; he had a son John who, not sympathizing with his republican cousins during the revolutionary war, moved into one of the British provinces; he also had a son William. 3. Arthur, born August 28, 1731, in Taunton, died August 26, 1804, in Litchfield, Connecticut. 4. Tabitha, born January 23, 1734-35, but no record remains of her death. 5. Hannah, married Silas Richmond, and had several children; she resided in Litchfield, but there is no record of her death or of her birth. 6. Mary. 7. Lydia.

(II) Woodruff, eldest son of William Emmons, the immigrant ancestor, was born, according to tradition, during the sea voyage from England to America, in 1718, died in August, 1793. He lived in Cornwall, Connecticut, and is described as a portly man in appearance and a farmer by occupation. His will was made in 1790, proved in 1793, and according to its terms he gave his real estate to his youngest son. He married, March 10, 1743, Esther Prentice, probably a daughter of Valentine and Abigail (Walker) Prentice, of Woodbury, Connecticut. She was born May 2, 1717, but there is no record of her death. She is said to have survived her husband more than a quarter of a century and lived to over a hundred years. Children: 1. Samuel, born February 20, 1744; he served his country in the revolutionary war, attaining the rank of captain, and died near its close in the city of New York; he left a widow and several children one of whom was Hannah, who married a Hudson. 2. Elizabeth, born September 29, 1745, died June 16, 1748. 3. Simeon, born September 3, 1747. 4. Elizabeth, born May 25, 1749; she married Asa Bierce, having a large family of sons and daughters; one of the sons was Peter of Cornwall, Connecticut, who has been doing a large business in smelting iron ore. 5. Sarah, born February 7, 1750; there is no record of her death. 6. Salmon, of whom further. 7. Solomon, born July 19, 1754, died September 5, 1835. 8. Asa, born July 12, 1756. 9. Asaph, of whose birth or death there is no record; he married and had several children, one of whom was Samuel, a farmer, who resided many years near North Canaan, Connecticut.

(III) Salmon, third son of Woodruff Emmons, was born November 27, 1752. He mar-

ried, in 1772, Hannah, youngest daughter of John Jeffeis, who came from England about 1730. He was left an orphan when five years of age and came over to America in the company of distant relatives. His eldest son John was a commander at Ticonderoga and Crown Point in 1758 and 1759. His second son, Ebenezer, was a sergeant under John, and his youngest son, Thomas, volunteered as attendant to Ebenezer. Thomas was killed by the Indians, and Ebenezer died of the smallpox. Children of Salmon Emmons: Betsey, born August 3, 1773; Asa, September 9, 1775; Samuel, October 11, 1777; Lucretia, May 15, 1780; Ira, of whom further; Salmon, March 4, 1784. Mr. Emmons died June 30, 1795, and his wife died a quarter of a century or more later, aged eighty-six.

(IV) Ira, son of Salmon Emmons, was born in Litchfield, Connecticut. He received a liberal education, and became a surveyor and contractor to the government. Among his achievements was the building of the rip raps at Hampton Roads, Virginia. He did a great deal of work surveying in Virginia and Maryland as well as parts of New York state. He settled about the year 1815 in the town of Oneonta, about three miles east from the center of the town, where he built a fine stone residence which is now occupid by his grandson, Newton H. Emmons. He owned a thousand acres of land from which he cut a great deal of timber, and which in his later years he gradually sold in parcels until now the house farm consists of only a hundred and twenty acres. He surveyed a great deal of land, and when he died his books and records were presented to the town of Oneonta, in the library of which they are often referred to by the present surveyors. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Oneonta, of which he was a trustee. He was also a justice of the peace for many years and was known as Squire Emmons. He married (first) Zelbtha Bavi, of Oneonta, November 3, 1808. He married (second) Elizabeth Pangborn, of Baltimore, Maryland, February 25, 1829. Their children, all of whom were born in Oneonta, were: 1. Horace, born November 3, 1830; went to California where he spent his life, dying there December 2, 1911. 2. Leroy, born July 26, 1833. 3. Samuel Rodney, born March 26, 1835. 4. A. Carson, born December 22, 1838. 5. Ira Jeffeis, born November 17, 1840. 6. Lester Salmon, of whom further. 7. Charlotte, born January 8, 1845, died when six days old. 8. Milton Homer, born March, 1846, killed in a fight in Virginia during the civil war, being a volunteer in the One Hundred and Twenty-first New York Regiment. 9. Asa Newton, born May 20, 1849, died when two years old. Ira Emmons Sr. died in Oneonta, August 5, 1863. His wife died May 2-3, 1895, at the age of eighty-six. His sister Betsey, who lived with him many years, died December 1, 1865, aged ninety-two years.

(V) Lester Salmon, son of Ira Emmons, was born in Oneonta, New York, October 24, 1842. He was educated in the high school of Oneonta, and after his father's death he bought out the other heirs and ran the farm until 1866, when he moved into the town of Oneonta, where he had acquired a grocery business, which he continued to run for two years. For five years his work was the protection of the forests against fire, and for nine other years he was the chief fire warden of the state. He is now auditor of the department of fish and game commission, and although in his seventieth year he travels each week to his work at the Capitol and returns to his home to spend Sunday with his family. In politics he is a Republican; he is a member of the First Baptist Church of Oneonta. He married, December 24, 1862, in Oneonta, Rosy A. Hurlbut, born in Otsego, in June, 1840, daughter of Emas R. and Hannah M. (Pomeroy) Hurlbut. Emas was a son of Jesse and Sarah (Atwell) Hurlbut, the former born 1770, the latter 1771, of Litchfield, Connecticut. Their children were: 1. Isola, born June 30, 1864. 2. Newton Homer, of whom further. 3. Julia H., born September 3, 1871; married, October, 1899, William B. McMovers, born in Franklin, where his people had been settlers and pioneers. 4. Maurice Lester, born September, 1880, died at the age of three.

(VI) Newton Homer, son of Lester Salmon Emmons, was born January 13, 1870. He was educated at the high school of Oneonta, and at the age of sixteen entered the office of D. M. Miller & Son, hop merchants, where he worked two years as bookkeeper. He proved so efficient that a great demand was created for his services. He was later secured as bookkeeper by the Wilbur Bank, with which institution he remained in that capacity for eleven years. He is now in business for him-

self as a broker and dealer in high class securities, having an office in Oneonta in the Oneonta Hotel Building. In December, 1898, he married Harriet A. Cole, of Brooklyn, and has one daughter, Elizabeth Bancroft, born in New York City, July 21, 1903.

SAUNDERS-DOUGLAS

The name Sanders or Saunders was to be found in Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Wiltshire, England, where the family has been well known and prominent since the eleventh century. It is derived from the Christian name Alexander, and at various times has been spelled: Sanders, Saunders and Sander, from which have sprung the closely related Saunderson, Sandison, Sandie and Sandison. A genealogy of the family described below has been prepared by Dr. Charles W. Sanders, of New York City, to whom the publishers of this work are indebted for valuable assistance in gathering material for this article.

(I) The earliest known ancestor of this family to locate in America was John Sanders, a native of Weeks, Downton parish, Wiltshire, England, who came with the Massachusetts Bay colony and located in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1630. The remainder of his life was spent there. He married in his native parish, February 4, 1610, Alice Cole, probably a native of the same town as himself. Their children, doubtless all born in England, were: John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joseph, Moses.

(II) John (2), eldest child of John (1) and Alice (Cole) Sanders, was born in Weeks, England, in 1613, died at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1643, shortly after the making of his will, which was dated October 12th of that year and probated at Salem in the December following. He was made a freeman in 1636, and in 1639 was admitted to the First Church of Salem. That he was a man of substance is shown by the fact that in his will he left a valuable estate. He left his son John Jr. his "ten aker lot with me house now built on the common side front knoll over against Solon when he comes to the twenty-five years, or at the death of his mother, with the aker and pasture of meadow belonging to it". The remainder of his estate was left to his widow and he names his father-in-law and Goodman Hardie administrators. He was married in 1636 to Priscilla Grafton, daughter of Joseph and Mary Grafton, of Salem. They were parents of two children, John, born in December, 1640, died in 1694, and whose wife was Hannah Pickman, and James, mentioned below. After the death of Mr. Sanders his widow married (second) February 20, 1654, John Gardner, of Salem.

(III) James, junior son of John (2) and Priscilla (Grafton) Sanders, was born at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1643, died at Haverhill, Massachusetts, December 9, 1721. He was living in Haverhill in 1675, and doubtless located there soon after his marriage. He erected a house at the foot of what became known as Sanders Hill, where he spent the remainder of his life, where in 1701 the town ordered the garrison to be kept for the east part of the settlement, to guard against the encroachments of the Indians. James Sanders was a prominent and useful citizen in the affairs of the town. In 1692 he was elected highway surveyor, and he served as representative to the general court at Boston in 1706-07-09. In 1711 his name appeared on a petition for a school house in the northeastern part of town. His will, dated November 1, 1718, proved January 10, 1722, names him as a farmer, makes his son John sole executor, and provides for his widow and each of his children in either lands or money, with remembrances to his grandchildren and a servant girl. He left the bulk of his estate to his son Nathaniel, who received the home, barn, orchard and movable effects. James Sanders married (first) January 14, 1669, Sarah Page, born July 18, 1651, died May 23, 1685-86, daughter of John and Mary (March) Page, of Haverhill. They had children as follows: James, born May 30, 1671, died young; John; Sarah, born August 6, 1674, married Jonathan Eaton; Elizabeth; James, born April 24, 1679, married Elizabeth Whittier; Avery, born August 3, 1683. James Sanders married (second) October 20, 1687, Hannah, daughter of Henry Tuxbury, and she died September 24, 1746, having borne the following children: Henry, mentioned below; Jacob, born November 6, 1689, died young; Judith, born June 17, 1696; Nathaniel, born December 27, 1700.

(IV) Henry Saunders, fifth son and eldest child of James and his second wife, Hannah (Tuxbury) Sanders, was born August 6, 1688, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He settled

in the western parish of that town, at the place known as Mitchell's Eddy. All of his children are recorded in Haverhill and it was probably after 1727 that he removed to Salem, New Hampshire, where he passed the remainder of his life. He married, about 1711, Mary Mitchell, probably a daughter of John and Hannah (Spaford) Mitchell, born about 1691. Children: William, mentioned below; Oliver, born March 28, 1715; Samuel, March 18, 1717; David, December 5, 1718; Timothy, November 20, 1721; Benjamin and Joseph (twins), July 16, 1724; Abigail, January 13, 1727.

(V) William, eldest child of Henry and Mary (Mitchell) Saunders, was born October 12, 1712, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He settled in Salem, New Hampshire, where he married, November 18, 1732, Esther Peaslee, born April 9, 1715, in Haverhill, daughter of Joseph (2) and Elizabeth (Hastings) Peaslee. Children recorded in Salem: Benjamin, born November 6, 1739; Mary, died at the age of eight months; Susannah, born February 13, 1745; Esther, December 29, 1748; David, October 29, 1750; James, mentioned below; Mary, October 13, 1754.

(VI) James (2), third son of William and Esther (Peaslee) Saunders, was born July 12, 1751-52, in Salem, New Hampshire, died December 14, 1830. He married, November 15, 1774, Elizabeth Little, of Newbury, born there March 1, 1756, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Little) Little, a descendant in the fifth generation of George Little, who came from England, in 1638 (see Little IV). She died April 18, 1838. Children: William, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Henry, Thomas, Elizabeth, James, Samuel, David, Daniel, Caleb, Benjamin.

(VII) Dr. Henry (2) Saunders, fourth son of James (2) and Elizabeth (Little) Saunders, was born August 1, 1782, in Salem, New Hampshire, died August 12, 1869, in Burnt Hills, New York. In 1806 he removed from Boston to Saratoga county, New York, where he continued to reside until his death, which was a severe loss to the community and the profession. He enjoyed the confidence of the community as a physician and the esteem of all who knew him as a man. For several years he was president of the Saratoga County Medical Society, and held various civil offices of trust and responsibility. He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1803, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest members in the state of New York. In the days of his active practice, when much sickness prevailed in the region, he was wont to pass weeks without removing his clothing, taking such sleep as he could get in his carriage and some times rolling himself in his buffalo robe before the fireplace at home while his horses were being changed. His practice extended over a large section of surrounding country. During the last twenty years of his life he did not engage actively in practice, except in council and the attendance upon a very few of his very old-time patients. His home was one of the handsomest in the community, surrounded by well-kept lawns and ornamented by shade trees and shrubbery. Dr. Saunders possessed a remarkable memory and enriched his mind with extensive reading. He married, in Schenectady, May 5, 1813, Sally Edwards, born November 24, 1792, died January 15, 1873, daughter of Henry and Sally (Baker) Edwards. Henry Edwards was born April 24, 1768, at Easthampton, Long Island, and there married, April 14, 1791, Sally Baker, born August 22, 1769, at Easthampton, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Shaw) Baker, and a descendant of Thomas Baker and Alice Dayton, who came from Ashford, Kent county, England, in 1638. Their son, Thomas Baker, was the father of Nathaniel Baker, whose son, Samuel Baker, was the father of Samuel (2) Baker, born 1733. He married for his second wife Abigail Shaw. They were the parents of Sally Baker above mentioned, the mother of Sally Edwards. Children of Dr. Henry Saunders: Henry, Erasmus D., Sarah Ann, Harriet, Charles R., Marcia E., Howard, Mary E.

(VIII) Howard, fourth son of Henry (2) and Sally (Edwards) Saunders, was born January 19, 1829, in Burnt Hills, Saratoga county, New York, died at Oneonta, New York, December 3, 1911. His early life was spent in his native place, and he was educated at Jonesville Academy. For a time he was engaged in the hardware business at Ballston Springs and was later associated with his brother-in-law, B. W. Foster, in the mercantile business in Mexico, Maine. During the last forty-two years of his life he resided in Oneonta, where he built a handsome home on Walnut street. After going to Oneonta he became manager and buyer of the hardware store of Edwards & Liddle, continuing until the death of the junior partner, after which

the business was sold. During the last twelve years of his life he was retired from business. He became a member of the Masonic order in April, 1857, and was raised in Franklin Lodge, No. 90, of Ballston Springs. In 1901 he affiliated with Oneonta Lodge and at the time of his death had been a member of the order fifty-four years and was one of the oldest residing in Oneonta. A man of sterling integrity, thorough in business and upright in all his dealings, he was devoted to his family and was respected and honored as a man among men by all. The *Oneonta Star* of December 4, 1911, stated: "He will be remembered with the deepest and most sincere pleasure by those who knew him, all of whom will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives." His funeral was conducted by Rev. E. J. Farley, of the First Baptist Church of Oneonta. He married, at Dixfield, Maine, May 4, 1853, Sarah Georgiana Foster, born October 29, 1832, at Winslow, Maine, died December 20, 1903, at her home on Walnut street, Oneonta. She came of sturdy New England stock, some of her ancestors being members of the "Mayflower" colony. She was a daughter of Joseph and Sarah K. (Holman) Foster (see Foster VII). She was a woman of high character, sweet temperament and strong convictions, and for over fifty years was devoted to her home and unceasing in her thought for the welfare of husband and children. She possessed more than the average intelligence, was an industrious reader and filled her home with books. A devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Oneonta, she was always interested in matters of public welfare and especially in educational progress. She was the mother of three children: 1. Darwin Bradley, born September 17, 1857, in Dixfield, Maine, died at Burnt Hills, New York, in his seventh year. 2. Harriet Foster, married, August 14, 1890, Irving A. Douglas, at Oneonta (see forward); after leaving school she pursued a four years' course at the Cincinnati Art Academy. 3. Howard Hilton.

Irving A. Douglas was born January 5, 1865, in Naples, New York, son of Rev. S. J. Douglas, a Baptist clergyman, and died at his home in Brooklyn, New York, April 23, 1892. He graduated from Madison (now Colgate) University in 1888, as the honor man of his class. He was a Phi Beta Kappa man and took the Lewis prize and delivered the latin salutatory at commencement. During his senior year he was editor-in-chief of the *Madisonensis*, the college magazine. The following obituary is taken from the columns of the *New York Tribune*:

"From boyhood Mr. Douglas took an interest in newspaper work and before his graduation from college he was employed on the *Utica Morning Herald* and *The Troy Daily Times*. He became a reporter for the *Tribune* in August, 1888, and an editor in January, 1889. He was a man of attractive qualities, with extreme modesty and quiet demeanor. He was regarded by his associates on the *Tribune* as an unusually lovable man, and one whose abilities gave promise of winning for him an honorable and enviable position as a newspaper worker. Never robust or active, he was most faithful in his work and attentive to his duties and by his superior ability and industry advanced steadily in his work and in the estimation and friendship of his associates."

(The Little Line.)

(I) George Little, the founder of the Newbury family of this name, came, according to long current and probably reliable tradition, from Unicorn street, near London Bridge, England. He migrated to Massachusetts and settled in Newbury, where he is said to have worked some years for a Mr. Woodbridge, who had advanced money for his passage from England to America. He was a tailor by trade, but it is probable that like others in that day and region he gave much of his attention to agriculture. This is made evident by the fact that he purchased land in September, 1650, acquiring the freehold right of John Osgood Sr., who moved to another town. He subsequently made numerous purchases and became an extensive land holder, one of his farms including three hundred acres. He was often appointed appraiser or overseer of estates, which indicated that he had a reputation for judgment and integrity. With his wife he joined the first Baptist church at Boston, and subsequently united with a small congregation of that faith in Newbury. He built a house in 1679, which stood until 1851, when it was taken down. He had five children by his first wife, Alice Poore, and none by the second.

(II) Moses, third son of George and Alice (Poore) Little, was born March 11, 1657, in Newbury, and lived on the parental homestead in that town. He served as a soldier in King Philip's war, and is said to have been town collector. He died of smallpox, March 8, 1691, and was buried in the vicinity of his

home. It is a family tradition that he was infected with the disease while passing a house where clothes were exposed from the windows, and that his physician was intoxicated at the time and administered medicine that hastened his death. According to the practice of that time, during his illness he was kept in a room so heated that one's hand could not rest on the walls without discomfort. At the time of his death he was executor of the estate of Joseph Morin. His estate was appraised at one thousand and sixty-five pounds, seven shillings. He married Lydia, daughter of Tristram and Judith (Greenleaf) Coffin, who was born April 22, 1662 (see Coffin). She married (second) March 18, 1695, John, son of John and Mary Pike, by whom she had five daughters and one son. Moses Little's children were: John, Tristram, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Moses.

(III) Tristram, second son and child of Moses and Lydia (Coffin) Little, was born December 9, 1681, in Newbury, died November 11, 1765, in that town. He was a farmer and built a portion of the house subsequently occupied by his descendant, William Little, of Newbury. There he resided until his death. He married, October 30, 1707, Sarah, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Brocklebank) Dole, of Newbury. She was born February 12, 1690, died about 1780. Their children were: Sarah, Henry, Samuel, Apphia, Jane, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Richard, Enoch, Mary, John. The name of Dole is believed to be of French origin, and may have been derived from the ancient city of that name. There is evidence that it was brought into England at the time of the Norman conquest, and was then written De Dole. The emigrant ancestor of the New England Doles, and in fact of nearly all who bear the name in America, was Richard Dole, son of William and grandson of Richard Dole, of Ringsworthy, near Bristol, England. He was baptized in Ringsworthy, December 31, 1622 (O. S.), and at an early age was apprenticed to John Towle, a glover of Bristol. In 1630 he accompanied the Towle family to New England, and in 1639 went with them to Newbury, Massachusetts, continuing in their employ as a clerk for some time after their settlement in that town. Being a young man of activity and enterprise, he embraced the first opportunity to engage in business for himself, and became a prosperous merchant and an extensive land owner. He left at his death, the date of which is unknown, an estate valued at eighteen hundred and forty pounds. His first wife, who died November 16, 1678, was Hannah (Robie) Dole, of Newbury. His second wife was Hannah, widow of Captain Samuel Brocklebank, of Rowley, Massachusetts. His third wife was Patience (Walker) Dole, of Haverhill, same state. His children were: John, Richard, Anna, Benjamin, Joseph, William, Henry, Hannah, Apphia, Abner. Henry, sixth son of Richard Dole, was born March 9, 1663, and married Sarah, daughter of Captain Brocklebank, of Rowley, who resided in Newbury, and was killed at the battle of Bloody Brook in 1675. Sarah Dole, wife of Tristram Little, was born February 12, 1690, died about 1780.

(IV) Henry, eldest son of Tristram and Sarah (Dole) Little, was born December 31, 1710, in Newbury, died in November, 1786. He resided on the paternal acres, and both he and his wife were members of the church at Newbury, noted for their open-handed hospitality. He married, December 7, 1738, his cousin, Lydia Little, born August 25, 1717, died February 4, 1798. Their fourth daughter, Elizabeth, born March 1, 1756, became the wife of James Saunders (see Saunders VI).

(The Coffin Line.)

Tristram Coffin, a descendant of Sir Richard Coffin, lived in Brixton, county Devonshire, England. Nicholas, son of Tristram Coffin, died in Devonshire in 1603. His son Peter, born in Brixton about 1580, was the father of Tristram (2) Coffin, the immigrant ancestor of a very numerous progeny in New England, born about 1605. He settled in Salisbury, Massachusetts, as early as 1642, removing shortly to Haverhill, same colony. He was a very conspicuous man in the Massachusetts colony and was heavily interested in Nantucket, where he died in 1681. His son, Tristram (3), resided in Newbury in a house which was occupied by his descendants to the seventh generation. He married, March 2, 1653, in Newbury, Judith, daughter of Edmund Greenleaf and widow of Henry Somerby, of Newbury. Their fourth daughter, Lydia, born April 22, 1662, became the wife of Moses Little (see Little II).

(The Foster Line.)

This family has dwelt so long on the earth that somebody jocularly (not irreverently, it is to be hoped) said, "God made Adam and Eve, and then the Fosters." They trace their start to Flanders, in the year 837, where lived Anacher, Great Forrester, who exercised the honorable calling of tree warden. In those days this was an important office, forestry protection and preservation being the constant thought of the old Flemish markgrafts. The early English home of the Flemings was in Northumberland, and Richard Forester was the first to cross the channel at the conquest with the Conquerer. William married the Flemish beauty, Maud, sister to Richard. Sir John Forester went on one of the crusades and saved the precious life of King Richard at Acre, in 1101, and his Flemish heart was made glad by royal tokens of regard and gratitude. The hereditary seat of the Foresters was at Bamborough Castle, Farne Island, off the rugged eastern coast of Northumberland, which was the scene of the daring exploits of Grace Darling. They (Foresters) were lords of Blanchland, knights, bannerets, lords warden of the Middle Marches, high sheriffs of Northumberland, and governors of Bamborough Castle. They were connected by marriage with the Northumbrian stocks of Russell, Radclyff and Fenwicks. There is a continuous line of twenty-three generations from Anacher, Great Forrester, to Reginald, who with his good wife Judith embarked for America in 1638. The Fosters are as numerous as the leaves of the forest after which they were named, and are everywhere found where the sun shineth. They have been credited with large families, and one Foster in particular had twenty-one sons and daughters gather around his mahogany to listen to grace and partake of meat. Four hundred and eighty-three of the name were in our war for independence; one hundred and fifty were graduated from New England colleges up to the year 1900. The name was first Forrester, then Forester, then Foster. It signified one who had care of wild lands; one who loved the forest, a characteristic trait which has marked the bearers of the name through all the centuries that have followed. The Fosters seem to have located in the northern countries of England, and in the early centuries of English history participated in many a sturdy encounter with their Scottish foes. The name is mentioned in "Marmion" and the "Lay of the Last Minstrel." During its existence the Foster family has been a hardy, persevering and progressive race, almost universally endowed with an intense, nervous energy; there have been many instances of high attainments; a bearer of the name has been, ex-officio, vice-president of the Republic (Hon. Lafayette G. Foster, president pro tem of the senate during Andrew Johnson's administration); another, Hon. John W. Foster, of Indiana, was a member of President Harrison's cabinet; another, Hon. Charles Foster, governor of Ohio, was the secretary of the treasury. Many have attained high positions in financial life, and many have gained prominence in military affairs. The record of Major-General John G. Foster through the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion stamped him as a soldier without fear and without reproach. Professor Bell is the reported and accredited inventor of the telephone, but before that distinguished man had ever conceived the plan of electric transmission of the human voice, Joseph Foster, of Keene, New Hampshire, a mechanical genius, had constructed and put into actual use a telephone embodying practically the same working plan as the Bell machine. The Foster family has an authentic record covering a period of nearly one thousand years. It has furnished to the world its share of the fruits of toil; it has contributed its share to enterprise and progress. Wherever it appears in the affairs of men it bears its crest, the iron arm holding the golden javelin poised toward the future.

The history and genealogy is traced back to Anacher, Great Forrester of Flanders, who died in 837. Reginald Foster was born in Brunton, England, in 1595, and was great-grandson of Sir Thomas Forster, Knight of Etherston, who was high sheriff of Northumberland county, England. There is a very interesting account of the English Fosters by Sir Walter Besant and pictures of the old castle where they lived for hundreds of years. All the various branches in America are fully given. The work is profusely illustrated with over two hundred illustrations. Among the prominent members of the family are John Foster, an early printer in Boston, who took an active part in province affairs; he de-

signed the coat-of-arms of the state of Massachusetts, and there is a strong probability that the crest was copied from the Foster coat-of-arms; Governor Hutchison, Judge Hutchison, the former the acting colonial governor of Massachusetts during the revolutionary war; Hon. Jedediah Foster, judge of Worcester county, and a most estimable citizen; Hon. Theodore Foster, member of congress from Rhode Island; Hon. Abial Foster, member of congress from New Hampshire for two terms; Hon. Dwight Foster Jr., attorney general of Massachusetts; Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, of Connecticut, vice-president of the United States and president for one day after President Lincoln was assassinated and before "Andy" Johnson was inaugurated; Hon. Charles Foster, of Ohio, governor of that state and ex-secretary of the treasury; Hon. George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, secretary of treasury in President Grant's cabinet; Rufus Choate, one of the most eminent attorneys in America; Mother Goose, whose "Mother Goose Melody" was first printed in 1716; Hon. George Eulis Foster, ex-minister of finance of the Dominion of Canada, and many others.

(I) John Foster was born in England, in 1626, and was progenitor of the Salem branch. His exact relationship to the first American Foster, Reginald, who planted the Ipswich branch, is not known. John came over with Roger Conant, and they landed at Plymouth. With him came Christopher Foster, who founded the Long Island line. John settled at Naumkeag, now Salem. Prior to the advent of the Conant contingent, Cape Ann had been a rendezvous of European fishermen. A number of Devonshire men had established a fishing and trading place there, but it proved a failure. The first mention found of John at Salem is in 1657, when he was paid eight pounds for work on a bridge. His name appears in the following real estate transactions: He deeded to Nathaniel Putnam, April 14, 1669, thirty acres on Ipswich river, which land was given him by the town; September 9, 1670, he gave his deposition in a case of accidental shooting of Aaron Reed by Joseph Small, and testified that he heard Reed say, just before he died, that said Small was not at fault; April 1, 1672, he gave to son John, for natural love and affection, a parcel of land near the river. He died in March, 1688. His will was made November 16, 1687, and proved March 14, 1688. The inventory of his estate amounted to one hundred and thirty-six pounds, eighteen shillings, besides accounts due the estate of twelve pounds, eleven shillings, two pence. He married, in Salem, about 1648, Martha, daughter of Ralph and Katherine (Aborn) Tompkins. She was born about 1630, and survived her husband, marrying (second) Richard Adams. Children of John Foster: Mary, baptized March 29, 1649; Samuel, baptized March 7, 1651; John, mentioned below; Benjamin, born July 3, 1658; Jonathan, died young; Jonathan, died young; Joseph, born 1664; David, October 16, 1665; Elizabeth, November 22, 1667; Jonathan, baptized June 12, 1670; Hannah, July 21, 1672; Martha, September, 1674; Ebenezer, born August 5, 1677.

(II) John (2), second son of John (1) and Martha (Tompkins) Foster, was baptized June 3, 1655, in Salem, died there in June, 1714. He was made a freeman, May 24, 1682, and served often as moderator of town meetings, was justice of the peace and representative to the general court in 1673-75-71-72-78-79. His will was made January 30, 1707, and an inventory of his estate taken July 1, 1714, when it amounted to three hundred and thirty-six pounds. He divided lands among his sons, and his estate also included three common rights. He married (first) in Salem, March 18, 1672, Mary Stuard, who died in 1690. He married (second) July 12, 1692, Mary (Howes) Pomeroy. Children: Anna, John, died young; Mary, Sarah, John, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Benjamin, Mercy, James, Ruth, Patience, Nathan.

(III) Nathan, youngest child of John (2) and Mary (Howes) Foster, was born July 5, 1702, in Salem. He was a shipwright, residing in Boston, where he died in 1772. He married (first), November 5, 1728, Margaret or Mary Baxter, and (second) July 20, 1738, Mary Plaisted, born April 14, 1711, in Boston, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Webb) Plaisted. Children: Susannah, Nathan, Mary, Abigail, died young; Ebenezer, died young; Ebenezer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth, Abigail, John, died young; John.

(IV) Thomas, fourth son of Nathan Foster and eldest child of his second wife, Mary (Plaisted) Foster, was born August 20, 1739, in Boston, where he resided and died October

5, 1815. He was a merchant in that city. He married, December 25, 1762, Mary Dillaway, born December 3, 1739, in Boston, died September 3, 1797, probably a daughter of John and Mary (Cook) Dillaway. Her birth is not recorded in Boston. Children: Elizabeth, Abigail, Thomas, Nathan, John, Joseph, Hannah, died young; Hannah, James.

(V) Joseph, fourth son of Thomas and Mary (Dillaway) Foster, was born February 19, 1777, in Boston, died April 29, 1840, in Dixfield, Maine. He was a merchant in Boston, afterward went to Maine. He married, March 7, 1805, Sarah Hilton, of Alna, Maine, born March 1, 1787, died at Winslow, Maine, a descendant of Edward Hilton, who settled at Dover, New Hampshire, in 1623, and was a very prominent man in the colony, active in securing its annexation to the Massachusetts Bay colony. The following is taken from the *Boston Post,* December 20, 1908:

"Four miles out from Exeter, New Hampshire, on the state highway leading to New Market, is the most historic homestead in the state, 'Hilton Manse,' the home of the Hiltons for nearly three hundred years, and the home and burial place of Edward Hilton, the first settler of New Hampshire. To Ann Dudley, the granddaughter of Thomas Dudley, the second governor of Massachusetts Colony, on her paternal side, and a granddaughter of Governor Winthrop, on her maternal line, was Edward Hilton Jr. married.

"While 'Hilton Manse' bears evidence of nearing its two hundredth birthday it is not the original home built by Edward Hilton. Directly across the road is the remains of the old cellar upon which the original house once stood. It was built close by the Squamscott river that the settler's family might keep constant watch over the wide sweep of the waters unrestricted in view even to the Great Bay that the alarm might be sounded upon the first approach of the birch canoe bringing the savage Indian."

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Foster: James, Samuel Bradley, Sarah E. Bradley, Joseph, Mary, Thomas, Bowen Smith, Nathan, Josiah, John.

(VI) Joseph (2), third child of Joseph (1) and Sarah (Hilton) Foster, was born June 23, 1810, at Wiscasset, Maine, died at Dixfield, same state, February 19, 1804. He was a prominent business man in Dixfield for many year and also had extensive agricultural interests. He was the owner of a saw and shingle mill and grist mill at Dixfield, and also owned a clover mill and a mill for threshing grain. He married (first) in Dixfield, February 28, 1831, Sarah K. Holman, born June 23, 1810, in Dixfield, died there February 19, 1878 (see Holman V). He married (second) Loisa Wheelwright, born January, 1802, died February 24, 1892. Children: 1. Sarah Georgiana, mentioned below. 2. Bradley Waters, a pioneer settler and leading business man of Huntington, West Virginia. 3. Elizabeth Ann, became the wife of Dr. V. M. Abbott, of Andover, Maine, later at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and finally of Mexico, Maine. Dr. Abbott was taken sick with chills on a call to his last patient in Carthage, where he died after a short illness, having ridden fully forty miles that day, but he lived in Mexico, Maine, and is buried there. 4. Margaret A., married (first) William H. Davis, who died at Newport, Kentucky, and (second) Hon. William Wait, of Dixfield.

(VII) Sarah Georgiana, eldest child of Joseph (2) and Sarah K. (Holman) Foster, was born October 29, 1832, at Winslow, Maine, died December 20, 1903, in Oneonta, New York. She was married May 4, 1853, at Dixfield, to Howard Saunders, later a prominent citizen of Oneonta (see Saunders VIII).

(The Holman Line.)

(I) As shown by the record of his death in Haverhill, Massachusetts, Solomon Holman was born in England in 1671-72, died in Haverhill, May 7, 1753, in the eighty-second year of his age. In the record of his death he is styled "an Englishman." The name was planted early in New England by several immigrants, and the name is frequently written Homan, some times Homans and often Holeman. It is probable that Solomon Holman was related to the Cambridge family, founded by William Holman in 1635, and was induced by relatives to come to this country. He was in Newbury as early as 1694. He married (first) Mary Barton, of Old York, Maine, born about 1673, died October 18, 1736, aged sixty-three years. He married (second) Elizabeth, widow of John Kelly and eighth daughter of John and Mary (Webster) Emery, born February 3, 1680, in Newbury, died May 8, 1753. All are buried in the Walnut Grove cemetery at West Newbury. Solomon Holman was a member of the Second Foot Company of Newbury under Hugh March, January 15, 1710-11, and with three others deeded to the town a meeting house which they had

constructed on Huse's Hill. In 1719 he purchased five hundred acres of land in Sutton, Massachusetts, for one hundred and forty pounds, and also two other parcels, including one hundred and thirty acres, in 1727. Records also show that he purchased several other parcels and divided among his three sons lands in that part of Sutton now known as Milbury. Children, all born in West Newbury: Mary, February 24, 1694; Solomon, mentioned below; Edward, January 26, 1699; Elizabeth, October 24, 1701, died in second year; Elizabeth, March 14, 1703; John, October 24, 1705; Sarah, died young; Ruth, born December, 1708; Rachel, September 23, 1710; Sarah, May 8, 1713; Anna, April 25, 1715; Thomas, June 24, 1717.

(II) Captain Solomon (2) Holman, eldest son of Solomon (1) and Mary (Barton) Holman, was born November 25, 1697, in Newbury, died April 17, 1785, in Sutton, where he settled after 1728. He was a captain during the French and Indian war. He married (first) May 23, 1722, at Newbury, Mary Bricket, born August 13, 1705, in Newbury, daughter of James and Mary Bricket. She died probably before 1729. He married (second) August 28, 1729, at Oxford, Mercy Waters, of that town, who was still living in 1785, when his will was made (see Waters). Children, born in Newbury: Solomon, October 25, 1723; Mary, November 14, 1725; Elizabeth, May 5, 1728. Born in Sutton: Mary, October 7, 1730; Jonathan, mentioned below; Ruth, September 18, 1734; Rachel, October 19, 1736; Mehetable, 1738; Elisha, May 13, 1739; Daniel, September 1, 1743; Lydia, July 8, 1745; Dolly, September 5, 1747.

(III) Colonel Jonathan Holman, third son of Captain Solomon (2) Holman and child of his second wife, Mercy (Waters) Holman, was born August 13, 1732, in Sutton, died February 25, 1814, in his eighty-second year, in that town. At the close of the seventeenth century he built a new mansion on his extensive farm at Grass Hill, in Sutton, then considered one of the best in the county. Here he resided until his death. At various times he filled many important offices in his town. In 1780-81 he was a member of the board of selectmen, and in the last year moderator of the town meeting. His sterling character and sound judgment gave him a high standing with his fellow citizens, and he was considered one of the best judges of the value of lands and mill property. He was major in the English army during the French and Indian war, and he commanded a regiment in the revolutionary war and participated in several important actions. Independent in thought and action, he disdained to be a servile follower of others and was a staunch supporter of Washington in both his military and political struggles. His obituary in the *Massachusetts Spy* says: "He was an industrious citizen, faithful in his domestic relations and an exemplary, zealous and vigilant Christian." His remains were deposited in the old North Parish burying ground, the God's acre of the early men of Sutton. He was the owner and operator of a cloth mill, saw mill, oil mill scythe factory, trip hammer shop and axe factory. He served on the committee chosen in January, 1778, to consider the articles of confederation proposed by congress, and in 1780 was a member of a committee chosen by the town to examine and report upon the proposed state constitution. In 1786 he was on a committee to treat with the court of common pleas and the insurgents who participated in what was known as Shay's Rebellion. In 1798 he was a member of a committee of the town to treat with the North Parish about forming a new town. He married (first) November 3, 1763, Hannah Sibley, of Uxbridge, born 1741, died January 31, 1783, probably a daughter of John Sibley, of Sutton, baptized October 17, 1742. She was buried at Sutton. He married (second) July 10, 1783, Susanna Trask, born October 11, 1759, died February 25, 1849, daughter of Samuel and Harriet Trask. She was buried in Millbury. Children: Ruth, born December 6, 1764, died at the age of seve months; Solomon, May 24, 1766; Robert, May 28, 1768; Peter, October 16, 1769; Ruth, December 20, 1771; Jonathan, January 3, 1774; Mercy, November 14, 1775; Ebenezer Waters, mentioned below; Elijah, February 2, 1780; Susan, February 22, 1784; Luther, October 12, 1786; Nancy, died at the age of one and a half years; Nancy, born July 14, 1792.

(IV) Ebenezer Waters, fifth son of Colonel Jonathan and Hannah (Sibley) Holman, was born May 25, 1778, in Sutton, died January 19, 1876, in Dixfield, Maine. He very much resembled his father in personal appearance and could read without glasses at the time of his death. The towns of Dixfield and Mexico,

Maine, formerly constituted what was known as Holmantown, where three of the name built their own saw mill in what is now Dixfield and two of them built large frame houses, which are still standing. The third built a brick house with fireplace in each room, same style as the other two, and when the interior of the dwelling was destroyed by fire, a few years since, the walls and fireplaces remained standing in good condition. Ebenezer W. Holman settled a mile away in Dixfield village. Before 1794 the Holmans had ten of the sixty rights of the township and this land was divided among the three sons of Colonel Jonathan Holman. At the same time, Colonel Holman owned large tracts in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, which were inherited by others of his sons. Ebenezer W. Holman was a very industrious man of proverbial honesty and holding decided religious views. He married Sarah Knapp, born about 1776, died June 29, 1861, aged eighty-five years. She was a granddaughter of Dr. William McKinstry, surgeon general in charge of hospitals at Boston during the war of the revolution. Children: Elijah, born July 18, 1803; Patty or Martha K., September 7, 1805; Ebenezer Waters, September 18, 1807; Sarah K., mentioned below; Susan, April 4, 1813; Angelina, September 12, 1815; Louisa T., June 4, 1818; Silas L., April 4, 1820; Joseph K., October 24, 1824.

(V) Sarah K., second daughter of Ebenezer W. and Sarah (Knapp) Holman, was born June 23, 1810. She became the wife of Joseph (2) Foster, and died February 19, 1878, in Dixfield (see Foster VI).

(The Waters Line.)

Mercy Waters, wife of Solomon Holman Jr., was of the same line as this Waters family, and a daughter of Colonel Holman married Asa Waters Jr. Among the pioneer families who first came to Sutton were four bearing the name of Waters, two brothers, Nathaniel and Richard, and two sons of the former, Nathaniel and Jonathan. They came from Salem about 1720. Nathaniel and Richard were of the third generation from Richard, the progenitor, who emigrated from England about 1632, was by profession a gun manufacturer, married the daughter of a gun maker. Nathaniel, grandson of Richard, was one of the original proprietors of the Sutton township, owning one-tenth of thirty thousand acres which he bought February 14, 1715. He married, in Salem, Elizabeth, sister of William King, an original proprietor, and they formed a colony from Salem to Sutton about 1716. Nathaniel removed to Salem where he died in 1718. Jonathan had ten children, of whom two sons, Asa and Andrus, inherited the mechanical talent of their progenitor, Richard Waters. When the revolutionary war broke out they were at once called into requisition. There were no national armories and few if any private ones of much account. Guns were scarce, gun makers more so, and neither could be imported to supply the great demand. Asa and Andrus erected on the Singletary stream a gun factory which they fitted up with tools and machinery for making guns. Hitherto they had been made mostly by hand power, both here and in England. Steam power had not been introduced. These brothers early discovered what has proved true to the present day that the best iron for gunbarrels lay in the mines of Salisbury, Connecticut. They obtained it there in pigs, had it carted through the forests to a forge in Douglas, where it was converted into refined iron and carted thence to their armory in north Sutton, where it was wrought into various parts of the gun. Andrus died about two years later from exposure at Salisbury and is buried at West Point. He possessed uncommon mechanical genius, and his death occurring when the country was in such urgent need of his services was deplored as a public calamity. Asa was left alone to pursue the business, which he did through the whole period of the war. Mr. Nathan Sutman was appointed as the committee for building a powder mill at Sutton in the room of Colonel Holman who was called away to the field. Mr. Waters had charge of it.

Asa Waters Jr., born November 2, 1769, was quite as much distinguished as his father for his mechanical and inventive talents and was constantly engaged in the armory business most of his life. Congress established two national armories, one at Springfield and one at Harper's Ferry, passed a law in 1808 appropriating $200,000 annually for furnishing arms and equipments to the different states. Contracts were issued to Asa Waters from time to time, usually for five years. Asa and his brother Elijah in 1808 erected on the Black-

stone river the armory building; Elijah died a few years after, leaving Asa to prosecute the business alone which he did with success, and he continued in the contract service of the United States until his death, which was December 24, 1841. His armory was in active operation and of useful service in the war with England in 1812. Its business was largely increased by the manufacture of scythes, sawmill saws, smelting iron, cast steel, etc. He invented a process of welding gun barrels by power under trip hammers which was done better, cheaper and quicker. It was adopted by all the armories in the United States, by many in Europe and is still in use. Mr. Waters was the founder of the Millbury Bank, obtained its first charter, for many years was its first president, and founder of five water privileges on Blackstone river. After his death his son, Asa Holman Waters, born in Sutton, carried on the armory business until the expiration of the United States contract with A. Waters & Son, January 1, 1845, when the business of all the private armories in the United States service, of which there were six, came to a sudden, abrupt and almost final termination. When the civil war broke out they had but one armory left, Springfield, to supply the instant demand. The private armories were all dead but two which had barely survived. These were Waters, of Sutton, now Millbury, and Whitneys, of New Haven; they were at once resuscitated, greatly enlarged and given all the work they could do.

BONSTEL

This name is German or Dutch in origin, being an Americanization of the well-known German name, Bonestable. The name in Germany would seem to prevail chiefly in the provinces around Maine. It is derived from the Latin words, *bonum stabulum*, just as the French name Boneval is derived from the French words, *bonne ville*. Bonestable was probably also French before it became German, like a great many other names of South Germany, particularly in the region of the Rhine, which French in origin have become naturalized into German. The family of Bonestable or Bonstel is now fairly numerous in the different counties of New York. The first members bearing the name arrived here early in the eighteenth century and the family multiplied rapidly. The family in its different branches have produced several men of more than local fame, and has always been characterized by those fine traits of character which induce respect among the communities in which it has been settled. The name is found under the forms of Bonestable, Bonstel and Bonesteel. Perhaps the form of Bonesteel is that most often found. The family was among the earliest settlers in the region along the Hudson known as Rhinebeck. From there it spread to the adjoining counties on both sides of the Hudson and is now found in various parts of the state as well as in other states west, north and south.

(I) Nicholas Bonesteel, the immigrant ancestor of the Bonesteel and Bonstel family in America, was born either in Germany or Holland, died at Red Hook, Dutchess county, New York. He came to this country with his wife and family about 1715, and was among the earliest settlers of what is now the town of Red Hook, Dutchess county, shortly after his arrival. His name is among the people taxed in the north ward in 1723, at which time it is believed he held by life lease the farm, bounded northerly by the wood leading to Barrytown, easterly by the post road. A portion of the village of Red Hook is now on the easterly part of the farm. He married Anna Margaretha Kuhns, who had already presented him with several children before coming to this country. The children were: Barbel, married Michael Simon; Elizabeth, married Balthaser Simon; Jerusha, married Andries Michel; Nicholas Jr., mentioned below; Anna Barbara, married Jacob Meyer; John Peter, married Elizabeth Simon; Philip, married Elizabeth Hagedorn; Frederick, married Catherine Meyer.

(II) Nicholas (2), son of Nicholas (1) and Anna Margaretha (Kuhns) Bonesteel, was born probably at Red Hook, Dutchess county, New York, died sometime after 1761. He is believed to have been the person who in the year 1749 was roadmaster on the highway from Cole's Bridge to the Hog Bridge. He married Anna Elizabeth Treber. The children were: Anna Margretha, baptized September 4, 1743; Catharina, baptized April 7, 1745; Elizabeth, born October 1, 1750; Nicholas, baptized May 26, 1754; Philip, baptized December 21, 1755; Henry, mentioned below.

(III) Henry Bonstel, youngest son of Nicholas (2) and Anna Elizabeth (Treber)

Bonesteel, was born at Red Hook, Dutchess county, New York, May 8, 1761. He seems to have been a farmer, though engaging in various other allied occupations. He married, about 1784, but there is no record of the name of his wife. He migrated from Dutchess to Greene county, New York.

(IV) John, son of Henry Bonstel, was born in Greene county, New York, December 15, 1785, died at Catskill, Greene county, New York, February 24, 1866. He was engaged for the most part in agricultural pursuits, though occasionally he engaged in commercial transactions of various kinds. He lived all his life in Greene county practically and for the most part in the neighborhood of Catskill. He was a man of great knowledge and skill in his work, and was known and respected for his high character in the district. He reared a good sized family and was greatly concerned to teach each of his children a trade or profession that would enable them to achieve the right kind of prosperity in life. He was a frequent attendant at the local church and his general outlook was marked by deep religious principle. He married, in 1807, Deborah, daughter of a Mr. Carvan. The children were: Martin, mentioned below; Alonzo, born August 17, 1810, died November 25, 1865; George, August 16, 1812, died November 13, 1837; Miriah, July 5, 1815; Julia, June 29, 1821, died November 10, 1904; Charles, May 30, 1825, died October 30, 1903. Deborah (Carvan) Bonstel was born in Roheselul, February 24, 1790, died January 10, 1881, aged ninety years and eleven months.

(V) Martin, eldest son of John and Deborah (Carvan) Bonstel, was born at Catskill, Greene county, New York, September 5, 1808, died at the same place in Greene county, New York, April 18, 1866.

He was engaged like his father in agricultural pursuits to which he added some work in a commercial way. He married Leah Britt, of Greene county, New York. Children: 1. Celia, born January 21, 1824, died May 26, 1907; married Norman Pereous, July 2, 1853. They had three children who are now dead. 2. Maryette, born March 21, 1836, died December 11, 1898; she married George Martin, of Catskill, Greene county, New York, born April 26, 1854, died June 13, 1902; there were no children of this union. 3. Alice, born January 1, 1852; she has been a school teacher during her adult life, and lives at Catskill, Greene county, New York. Leah (Britt) Bonstel was the daughter of Nicholas Britt, who was born September 2, 1792, died July 6, 1882. He married Jemimah Bogart, born March 19, 1796. They had children as follows: 1. Gilbert, died November 23, 1888, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania; he married Elizabeth Hollis and the family lives in Maine. 2. Leah, mentioned above, died August 5, 1881; she married Martin Bonstel, mentioned above. 3. Hannah, died December 12, 1890; she married James Vandermark, of Sullivan county, New York. 4. Nicholas Jr. 5. Polly, died November 1, 1893; she married Joseph Fauler, of Columbia county, New York. 6. Peter, died August 10, 1896; he married Mary Hurtle, of Catskill, Greene county, New York.

SILL

In some old papers still existing, bearing on John and Captain Joseph Sill, their names are written Schill and Syll, though both John and Joseph themselves wrote it Sill. The orthography of that time was very varied, and men wrote at will without being guided by any fixed rule. Schill and Schelle are prevalent names in Germany and Holland, though the family here dealt with is generally considered to have come from England.

(I) John Sill, the immigrant ancestor in America of the Sill family here dealt with, was born probably in England, it is said by some at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and came to America in 1637, about eighteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth and seven years after the settlement of Cambridge was commenced. They located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and John Sill was admitted a freeman in 1638 at Cambridge. He and his wife, Joanna, were members of the church of which the Rev. Thomas Cambridge was pastor. The time of his death is unknown, but the records of Cambridge show that he was living in 1645, but died before 1662, in which year his wife, Joanna, had a grant of land. She died previous to 1671, on the eighth of October of which year her will was presented for probate. The children were: Joseph, mentioned below; Elizabeth, born in 1637, died September 12, 1730; married Zechariah Hicks, October 28, 1652.

(II) Captain Joseph Sill, son of John and

Joanna Sill, was born before the arrival of his parents in America, probably in England, in the year 1636, died at Lyme, Connecticut, August 6, 1696, being buried in the Lyme burial ground. He came to Cambridge, Massachusetts, with his parents in the year 1637, and he was actively engaged in the Indian war of 1676, as well as in several expeditions against the Indians in Massachusetts. After the close of the war Captain Sill removed from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Lyme, Connecticut. The settlement of Lyme commenced in 1664, and in 1667, the year Captain Sill moved there, it was incorporated, having thirty families and able to support a minister. Captain Sill resided in Lyme, Connecticut, nineteen years before his death. He married (first) December 5, 1660, Jemima, who died in 1675, daughter of Andrew Belcher, an innkeeper in Lyme; she was a niece of Lieutenant Thomas Danforth, and the aunt of Governor Jonathan Belcher, of Massachusetts. He married (second) February 12, 1677, Mrs. Sarah (Marvin) Reynold, of Lyme, widow of Lieutenant Reynold. Children by first wife: 1. Andrew, born February 5, 1663, died June 12, 1666. 2. Joseph, baptized March 10, 1665. 3. Jemima, born and baptized March 31, 1667. 4. Elizabeth, born September 12, 1668, married Samuel Green, November 18, 1685. 5. Andrew, died young. 6. Thomas, died May, 1709. With the death of Thomas the name of Sill became extinct among the issue of this union. Children by second wife: 7. Joseph, born January 6, 1678; he married Phebe Lord, of Lyme, and had a family of seven sons and five daughters; he lived for thirty years in Silltown, and died in the north parish, November 10, 1765. 8. Zechariah, mentioned below.

(III) Zechariah, younger son of Captain Joseph and Sarah (Marvin-Reynolds) Sill, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, January 1, 1682. He was a farmer, like his brother Joseph. The two of them were in possession of lands lying north of Millbrook as early as 1698. A few years later they purchased more land in the vicinity and settled their families about sixty rods apart on the north side of Millbrook and about a mile and a half north of the center of Lyme village. The two families numbered eighteen children, all but two of them living to manhood and womanhood and eventually marrying. The place has been called Silltown from the fact that five of the name settled on the street half a mile north of Millbrook. In 1859 but one of the name remained, and that one was living on the homestead, the building of which was begun in 1698. The family were mostly members of the Congregational church of which the Rev. Jonathan Parsons was pastor. Zechariah Sill married Elizabeth, born November 20, 1682, daughter of Richard Mather, of Lyme. The Rev. Increase Mather, president of Harvard College, was her great-uncle. The children were: Andrew, mentioned below; David, probably died young; Zechariah, born in 1717; Sarah, married Robert Johnson, of Middletown, June 17, 1736, and died March 28, 1774; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Rogers, of East Haddam; Joanna.

(IV) Andrew, eldest son of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Mather) Sill, was born about 1715. He settled in Silltown, and erected his dwelling in 1740 on the little farm he occupied in the neighborhood of the house of his father. The house was a commodious building, fronting the south, in accordance with the fashion of the time in which it was erected. It was two stories high in front and one in the rear, the sides being covered with shingles. It was located on the west side of the street, affording a fine prospect of Long Island sound and the mouth of the Connecticut river. He resided there for many years and until about the date of the death of his first wife. He was a member of the Congregational church in Lyme during the ministry of the Rev. Jonathan Parsons, his connection beginning in 1741. He married (first) June 19, 1744, Phebe Mather. The children were: Andrew, mentioned below; Samuel, born February 8, 1747; Uriah, April 17, 1750; Ezra, 1753; Phebe, 1756, married Stephen Starkey, of Saybrook. He married (second) Mrs. Pratt, widow of Mr. Pratt, of Pettafouge parish in the town of Saybrook, and removed to Saybrook with some of his children.

(V) Andrew (2), eldest son of Andrew (1) and Phebe (Mather) Sill, was born at Silltown, April 20, 1745, died in Burlington, Otsego county, New York, October 29, 1835. He was a joiner, cabinetmaker and wheelwright, and established his business in his native place. There he carried it on for many years and had the reputation of being a skillful mechanic and a useful man. He became a member of the Congregational church in Lyme

under the Rev. Stephen Johnson and remained connected with it until his departure to Otsego county in 1789, when he made the journey of exploration from Lyme to Otsego with his friend, Jedediah Peck (see Peck V). He was pleased with the country, and the two of them consequently settled with their families in what is now Burlington. At that time almost one entire wilderness covered the ground where are now teeming evidences of life and industry. Previous to his departure to Otsego he had served in the defense of his country and was in actual service for nearly two years, having afterwards enrolled as a minute-man. In Otsego he joined the Congregational church and held the office of deacon for thirty-one years. In 1824 he was visited with severe afflictions. He was laid down with typhus fever. His wife and four children, two of whom were married and two unmarried, as well as Dr. Russell Dorr, who had come to attend his sick relatives, were taken from him in that year. Deacon Sill lived eleven years after this. He married, June 20, 1773, Helen F., died May 24, 1824, daughter of Captain Matthew Dorr, of East Haddam. The children were: Abel, mentioned below; Jonathan Palmer, born January, 1776; Andrew, March 31, 1778; Phebe, March 26, 1781, married Eli Dimick; Henry, April 2, 1786; Helen, May 10, 1788, married James C. Walworth, died May 15, 1824; Elizabeth, February 21, 1790, died January 7, 1824; Matthew Dorr, October 22, 1802, died January 1, 1824.

(VI) Abel, eldest son of Andrew (2) and Helen F. (Dorr) Sill, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, August 8, 1774, died at Burlington, Otsego county, New York, April 12, 1824. He came with his father and family to Burlington in 1789, and was a farmer owning land in that place. He died of typhus fever in the same year as that in which the other members of his family died from the same cause. He married Hephzibah, born in 1778, died January 19, 1860, daughter of Jedediah Peck (see Peck V). The children were 1. Elisha Dorr, born September 2, 1794; was a farmer and lived at Burlington; his grandson, Matthew Dorr Sill, is a Methodist minister of Utica, New York. 2. Elijah Peck, born May 6 1800, had one son and two daughters; he lived at Barry, Orleans county, New York, where he died. 3. Russell Dorr, born August 12, 1803, had three sons, two daughters, and lived in Yates, Orleans county, New York. 4. Richard Ely, born May 22, 1804, had three sons and three daughters, and lived at Hastings, Oswego county, New York. 5. Tabitha, born April 18, 1806, married Nathaniel Bolton. 6. Jedediah Peck, mentioned below. 7. Helen, born May 6, 1810, married Roswell Hollester. 8. Andrew, born May 10, 1812, lived at Otisco, New York. 9. Anna Peck, born August, 1818, lived in the city of Rockford, Illinois, where she founded and was head of the Female Seminary; the number of pupils in the institute in July, 1857, was three hundred and thirty; Anna Peck Sill became a very noted woman before her death.

(VII) Jedediah Peck, fifth son of Abel and Hephzibah (Peck) Sill, was born in Burlington, Otsego county, New York, May 28, 1808, died September 27, 1875. At the age of seventeen he left home to learn the trade of gunsmith, and served as an apprectice for four years. In 1829 he engaged in business on his own account and continued his enterprise for a space of seven years. He then entered the employ of his uncle, Henry Sill, and remained with him until 1838, in which year he opened a store at Schuyler Lake, New York, under the firm name of H. and J. P. Sill. Later he bought his uncle's interest and conducted his business until 1848, serving in the capacity of postmaster at the same time, and holding this latter office for a period of thirteen years. In 1854 he removed to Cooperstown, where he engaged in the hop and wood business, under the firm name of Scott, Pier & Sill. In January, 1853, the Bank of Cooperstown was organized and at the first meeting Mr. Sill was chosen one of the directors, continuing to be one until his death. In 1859 he was elected vice-president, and in 1861, on the death of Colonel Prentiss, he became president. In 1864 the bank became the Second National of Cooperstown and he was re-elected president and served until 1874, in which year he resigned owing to ill health. He was active in having the spur of the Delaware & Hudson railroad built to Cooperstown and he was one of the railroad commissioners for the road. He was a bondholder and stockholder of the Delaware & Hudson. He gave the land for the station as an inducement for it to come there, though many of the people were opposed to having it in town. He gave extensively to charity and to other deserving ob-

jects. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and he was holding the office of vestryman at the time of his death. He married (first) June 30, 1834, Carolina S. Wood, of Smyrna, New York, who died in 1854. He married (second) June 26, 1855, Lavantia, born January 15, 1824, died October 8, 1897, daughter of Noah Wood, founder of the Salt Works at Syracuse, and Pauline (Holmes) Wood. The children were: Florence Virginia; Henry Dorr, mentioned below.

(VIII) Dr. Henry Dorr Sill, son of Jedediah Peck and Lavantia (Wood) Sill, was born in Cooperstown, New York, October 20, 1866, died in Cooperstown, January 11, 1909. He attended the Cooperstown high school and later the St. John Military Academy at Manlius, New York. He was a graduate of Princeton College, class of 1889, and received his degree of Bachelor of Science. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York, and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1893. He then served as an interne and house surgeon in St. Francis Hospital, New York City, for one year, and in 1895 returned to Cooperstown and started to practice on his own account. After a few years he gave up practicing medicine and devoted himself entirely to surgery. He was on the staff of the Thanksgiving Hospital as surgeon in attendance and surgeon in consultation. While a young man he was called to neighboring cities and towns in consultation and his presence in the sick room seemed to have a calm and reassuring effect. In a sermon memorial of Dr. Sill the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, of New York, said:

"It was providential that Henry Dorr Sill, being what he was, should have found place for the exercise of his peculiar gifts in a profession which is among the noblest and most ennobling of human callings. But there is a striking tribute to the power of religion in him in the fact that he will be remembered and revered first as a Christian, and more in afterthought as a physician. This would not be a fact of such great significance had he been a physician of but mediocre talent. In his chosen specialty of surgery his professional associates testify to a degree of skill of wide range and rare attainment. They accord to him a place in the very foremost rank among the surgeons of central New York. Now when a man attains a professional standing as high as this and yet leaves posterity a reputation for Christian living so extraordinary as almost to eclipse his renown as a surgeon, his name stands in the history of the community without parallel."

Dr. Sill was a member of the Alumni of Cooperstown high school, of Princeton, and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a member of the "Ohio Literary Club of Princeton", a member of the American Medical Association, of the State Medical Society, and the County Medical Society. He was a vestryman and superintendent of Sunday school in Christ Episcopal Church. He was president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and also acted as a teacher in that institute. He was a member of the board of managers of the orphan house of "The Holy Savior" and trustee of the Hartwick Seminary. He was also a director in the Second National Bank. His sister, Miss Florence Virginia Sill, survives him and carries on the charities he founded and those founded by their father, Jedediah Peck Sill. Miss Florence Virginia Sill is a Daughter of the American Revolution, and is active in church work. She lives at "The Maples", on Chestnut avenue, Cooperstown, New York.

(The Peck Line.)

There were numerous immigrants bearing the name of Peck in both Massachusetts and Connecticut and all left a large progeny so that the name is very widely distributed throughout the United States at this time. People bearing this name are usually found to be industrious, thrifty and prosperous, and disposed to hold up by example and effort the moral standing of the communities in which they live.

(I) William Peck, the first American ancestor of the Peck family here dealt with, was born in or near the city of London, England, in 1601, and married there about the year 1622. His son, Jeremiah, was the only English born child. William Peck, with wife, Elizabeth, and son, Jeremiah, emigrated from England to America, coming in the company with Governor Eaton, Rev. John Davenport and others in the ship, "Hector", arriving at Boston from London, June 26, 1637. This company, consisting largely of merchants and farmers, had suffered much from the intolerance and persecutions of the reign of King Charles I., and their object in coming to America was to secure unmolested enjoyment of civil and religious liberty. William Peck was one of the original proprietors of New Haven, Connecticut, his autograph signature

being affixed to the agreement or constitution, dated June 4, 1639, for the government of the infant colony; this is said to be "one of the first examples in history of a written constitution organizing a government and defining its powers". He was admitted a freeman of the colony, October 20, 1640; was a merchant, a trustee, treasurer and general business agent of the Colony Collegiate School, established on the basis of the Hopkins fund. He is usually named in the records with the title of "Mr.", then a prefix of respect and distinction. From 1659 until his death he was a deacon of the church of New Haven. His home lot consisted of about an acre; his house and store were on Church street, the front of which is now covered by the Connecticut Savings Bank Building. His grave is now covered by the Centre Church in New Haven. He died October 4, 1694, aged ninety-three years. His will, dated March 9, 1688-89, probated October 13, 1694, is recorded in the probate records of New Haven (Book II, p. 176). His wife Elizabeth died October 5, 1683. He married (second) Sarah, widow of William Holt. His children, all by first wife, survived him, as did his second wife, and all were named in his will. The children were: 1. Jeremiah, born in 1623; brought to America by his parents in 1637. 2. Joseph, mentioned below. 3. John, removed to Wallingford, Connecticut; called "Lieutenant" in the records. 4. Elizabeth, married Samuel Andrews.

(II) Deacon Joseph Peck, son of William and Elizabeth Peck, was born at New Haven, Connecticut, about the year 1640. The Lyme records, New London county, Connecticut, show the following children born to him: Sarah, August 4, 1663; Joseph, March 12, 1667, died October 10, 1677; Elizabeth, September 9, 1669; Deborah, July 31, 1672; Hannah, September 14, 1674; Ruth, August 19, 1676; Samuel, mentioned below; Joseph, March 20, 1680.

(III) Samuel, son of Deacon Joseph Peck, was born July 20, 1678, died January 28, 1735. He married Elizabeth Lee, December 28, 1699. The children were: Elizabeth, born April 26, 1702, died January 15, 1705; Elizabeth, May 14, 1705; Samuel, July 12, 1707; William, August 31, 1709; Benjamin, March 6, 1711; Elijah, mentioned below; Jedediah, June 1, 1717; Daniel, March 4, 1721; Silas, October 2, 1724.

(IV) Elijah, fourth son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lee) Peck, was born October 29, 1713, died August 6, 1771. He married Hephzibah Pearson, April 28, 1737. She was born May 1, 1719, died October 9, 1770, daughter of Peter and Mary (Lord) Pearson. The children were: Mary, born May 14, 1738, died March 18, 1739; Peter, February 1, 1740, died June 3, 1741; Elijah, May 28, 1742, died March 31, 1766; Peter, born March 22, 1744, died August 6, 1771; Hephzibah, March 2, 1746; Jedediah, mentioned below; William, March 22, 1750, died July 13, 1771; Luther, March 20, 1752, died August 27, 1771; Parnel, May 13, 1754; Anna, May 1, 1756; Elizabeth, May 14, 1758, died April 20, 1759; Elizabeth, June 5, 1760; Elisha, April 3, 1762. The record containing these dates of births and deaths was prepared by Jedediah Peck previous to the year 1806. Those whose deaths are not noted evidently were living at that time.

(V) Jedediah, fourth son of Elijah and Hephzibah (Pearson) Peck, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, January 28, 1748. He was an ingenious mechanic and gave instruction in navigation and surveying in his native place, also himself engaging in the business of land surveying. He served in the revolutionary army from 1775 to 1779, and removed to Otsego county, New York, in 1790, settling at Burlington. His education was very limited, yet he was a man of great natural ability and strong intellectual powers. He was a preacher of local reputation and addressed religious meetings on Sundays and weekdays, whenever he could get a congregation to listen to him. He was a strong Republican and became involved with the Federalists of the country, then led by Judge Cooper and General Morris. He was arrested under the "Alien and Sedition Act", and was taken to New York City in irons, but was never tried and was eventually set free. He then became the recognized leader of the Republican party and the success of Jefferson is attributed to him and the excitement and feeling which he aroused throughout the state. He was a member of the assembly from 1798 to 1804, and state senator and member of the council of appointment from 1804 to 1808. In 1799 he introduced a bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt, which he at the time unsuccessfully urged, but which was later passed. In 1803 and again in 1804 he introduced bills for the

re-organization of the state common school system, but failed of enactment. In 1811 Governor Tompkins appointed him chairman of five commissions to report a system, and in February, 1812, the law was enacted and became the common school system of New York state. He was a judge of the court of common pleas (county judge) from 1791 for many years. When nearly seventy years of age he enlisted in the war of 1812 and was under fire at the battle of Queenstown. In Colonel Stranahan's official report he received honorable mention. Jedediah Peck was an artificer for two years and was a member of Anthony Post under Colonel Lamb. Jedediah Peck, noted as a preacher, legislator, county judge, party leader, and founder of the state common school system in New York, died August 5, 1821. He married, November 5, 1772, Tabitha Ely, a sister of Dr. Sumer Ely, a member of the assembly and senate. Their daughter was Hephzibah Peck, born in 1778, died January 19, 1860, who married Abel Sill (see Sill VI).

SWART-TURNER-BROWN

Swart is a common Dutch name, meaning Black. There were several early families of this name, apparently unconnected, and it has been borne by several later immigrants.

(I) Teunis Cornelisze Swart, the first member of this family about whom we have exact information, and probably the first immigrant to America, died about 1680 There are no American records of his father, Cornelis, nor is his mother's name known. Teunis was one of twelve settlers, who in June, 1663, petitioned the West India Company for leave to continue cultivating their lands at Schenectady, New York, which they say had been purchased and improved by them, in consequence of a resolution of the company of June 23, 1661. This indicates that his settlement at Schenectady fell between these dates. It was ordered in the following year that the lands be individually laid out. Meanwhile, on June 11, 1664, the Double Bouwery was patented to Teunis. His house lot was on what is now the east corner of State and Church streets, Schenectady. He was presumably a farmer. In 1676 he was appointed by Governor Andros one of the commissioners of Schenectady and its dependencies; their powers included that of hearing and determining causes. He married Elizabeth Van der Linde. She married (second) Jacob Meese Vrooman, of Albany, who died about 1690; (third) October 14, 1691, Wouter Uythoff, of Albany. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Swart: Cornelis Teunisze, born in 1652, married (first) Jacomyntie Fynhout, (second) Anna Maria Decker. 2. Jesaias Teunisze, of whom further. 3. Teunis. 4. Jannetje, married, July 2, 1695, Wouter Storm Van der Zee. 5. Adam Anthonisze, married Metje Van Slyk. 6. Marytje Theunese, married Nicholas Lourens Van der Folgen or Van Purmerent. 7. Jacomyntje, married (first) Pieter Cornelisze Viele, (second) Bennony Arentse Van Hoeck, (third) Cornelis Fynhout. 8. Neeltje, married William Abrahamse Tietsoort. 9. Pieternella, married Gerrit Van Vliet.

(II) Jesaias Teunisze, son of Teunis Cornelisze and Elizabeth (Van der Linde) Swart, also often called Elias in the Schenectady records, was born about 1658. He married Eva, daughter of Teunis Jacobse and Sara (Denys) Van Woert or Van Schoenderwoert. As showing peculiarities of Dutch family names, and indicating relations not otherwise evident, her father's brother's descendants in New York took the name Rutgers; Sara Denys was from England. Children: 1. Teunis, of whom further. 2. Sara, baptized December 16, 1691; married Jan Barentse Wemple. 3. Wouter, baptized April 11, 1694; married Elizabeth Thickstone. 4 Elizabeth, baptized December 30, 1696. 5. Maria, baptized January 9, 1700. 6. Esaias, baptized February 27, 1704, died young. 7. Jacobus, baptized April 10, 1707, died about 1767; married Engeltje Ziele.

(III) Teunis, supposed to be the son of Jesaias Teunisze and Eva (Van Woert or Van Schoenderwoert) Swart, married, at Schenectady, October 30, 1710, Christina, daughter of Adam and Engeltje Vrooman, who was baptized October 18, 1685. Children: 1. Jesaias Antonisze, of whom further. 2. Engeltien, baptized December 17, 1715; married, July 16, 1735, Barent Vrooman. 3. Adam Antonisze, baptized July 12, 1718, died before 1758; married, December 23, 1742, Catharine Van Petten. 4. Jacobus Antonisze, baptized January 1, 1722. Perhaps, Dirk A.

(IV) Jesaias Antonisze, son of Teunis and

Christina (Vrooman) Swart, was baptized May 3, 1713, died in 1781 or 1782. He married (first) marriage registered at Schoharie, October 2, 1737, Janneke Vrooman; (second) marriage registered at Schoharie, January 9, 1747-48, Geertruy, daughter of Bartholomew and Susanna Vrooman, who was born at Schenectady, born or baptized September 3, 1725. Children, three first named by first, others by second wife: 1. Sara, baptized June 18, 1739; married, May 15, 1761, Pieter B. Vrooman. 2. Geertruyd, baptized April 13, 1740; married —— Clark. 3. Christyntje, baptized January 23, 1742-43, died about 1780; married Ephraim Vrooman. 4. Teunis, of whom further. 5. Susannah, baptized July 12, 1750, died before 1781; married Martinus Vrooman. 6. Maria, married Johannes Heeger. 7. Margreth, baptized December 28, 1755. 8. Engeltje, baptized December 5, 1757, died young. 9. Engeltje, born January 12, 1760. 10. Bartholomew, born November 19, 1762, died young. 11. Eva, born March 17, 1765. 12. Bartholomew, baptized August 16, 1767; married, November 28, 1786, Maria Lawyer.

(V) Teunis (2), son of Jesaias Antonisze and Geertruy (Vrooman) Swart, was baptized October 14, 1748. He lived in Schoharie county, and was one of the numerous members of this family who served in the revolution. He kept a tavern, which was partly burned by Brant. He married, November 17, 1770, Annatje, daughter of Peter Ziele; her mother was perhaps Cornelia (Dawen) Ziele, but her name is not certainly known. Children: 1. Jesaias, born July 10, 1771; married Alida Vrooman. 2. Peter, of whom further. 3. Jannite, born June 3, 1775. 4. David, baptized April 10, 1777. 5. Bartholomeus, baptized January 21, 1781.

(VI) Peter, son of Teunis (2) and Annatje (Ziele) Swart, was born at the lower fort, at Schoharie, January 7, 1773. He was adopted by Colonel Ziele. In 1819 he built a house at Middleburg, Schoharie county, to which place the family had removed when he was seven years old; this house is standing, and now owned by the Scribner estate. He married Margaret Ingold. Children: 1. Teunis, of whom further. 2. Cornelia, died at Middleburg; married George Danforth. 3. Jane, died at Middleburg; married Benoni Spafford. 4. Eliza, married John M. Scribner, of Middleburg. 5. Peter Ziele, born in 1812, at Middleburg; married Ruth Manning; he lived and died on his father's homestead.

(VII) Teunis (3), son of Peter and Margaret (Ingold) Swart, died in 1890. In 1845 he exchanged his farm in Schoharie county for a farm of four hundred acres at Davenport, Delaware county, New York. He married Julia Ann, daughter of Christian H. and Jane (Shafer) Schaeffer, who was born at Schoharie, Schoharie county, New York, in 1805, died March 3, 1880 (see Schaeffer V). Children: 1. George Danforth, of whom further. 2. Peter Augustus, born in April, 1828. 3. John Ingold, born in 1830. 4. Sophina, born in 1832; married DeMyre S. Fero; lives at Newburg, New York. 5. Christian Schaeffer, born in 1834. 6. Margaret Jane, born in 1836; married J. A. Snook; lives at Charlotteville, Schoharie county, New York. 7. Martin Luther, born in 1838; lives at Cooperstown, New York.

(VIII) George Danforth, son of Teunis (3) and Julia Ann (Schaeffer) Swart, was born at Middleburg, New York, August 23, 1826. He was eighteen years old when his father moved to Davenport. He lived in Delaware county from that time until 1880, when he sold his farm, and bought another in the township of Oneonta, Otsego county, New York. All his active life he was a farmer. He is now living in the city of Oneonta with his daughter, Mrs. Turner. He married, in 1848, Martha Jeanette, daughter of Ledger and Hannah (Hall) Cowley, who were married March 17, 1813. Children of Ledger and Hannah (Hall) Cowley: Asenath, married Jeffrey H. Champlin; Rebecca, married Hosea A. Hamilton, M.D.; Mary, married Charles S. Stewart; William Hall, married Juliette Hull; Martha Jeanette, born at Harpersfield, New York, September 21, 1823, aforementioned; Giles Hamiston, married Diantha Bresee. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Swart, St. Leger Cowley, was a native of Ireland, lived for a while at Albany, and was afterward one of the early pioneers on the west branch of the Delaware river, settling near Bloomville, Delaware county. The inhabitants of this region were mostly Loyalists in the revolution, he being among the few favoring the revolution was very isolated; the valley was a frequent route of Loyalist and Indian parties. In 1779, with his oldest son, Jonathan, then twelve or thirteen years old, he was captured by a

party of Indians. The boy made his escape the first night, but it was only after ten days of travel that the father, with another man, escaped, by slaying at least three of their four captors. After this experience, St. Leger Cowley went to Albany, to Governor Clinton, and obtained a company of forty men to move the settlers to a safer place. First he removed to Schoharie, thence to Albany, again to Greenbush, Rensselaer county. About 1792 he returned to the Delaware river, settling near its source; here he erected the first grist mill on that stream, and remained until his death, in 1797. His wife was also a native of Ireland. Martha Jeanette Cowley's maternal grandfather, Daniel Hall, of Stamford, Connecticut, served in the revolution. Children of George Danforth and Martha Jeanette (Cowley) Swart: Lillian, of whom further; Mary A., of whom further.

(IX) Lillian, daughter of George Danforth and Martha Jeanette (Cowley) Swart, was born in Delaware county, New York, May 15, 1858. She married, in 1892, Julius J., son of James and Syphira (Atkins) Turner, who was born at Exeter, Otsego county, New York, August 19, 1853. He has been for some time in the hardware business at Oneonta, with Walter L. Brown. No children.

(IX) Mary A., daughter of George Danforth and Martha Jeanette (Cowley) Swart, was born November 19, 1860. She married, June 19, 1884, Walter L. Brown (see Brown V).

(II) John M. Brown, one of the early settlers of Schoharie county, was the son of William and —— Junck Brown, and was born at the Blue Mountain, Ulster county, New York, November 5, 1745. He had the benefit of only a few weeks' schooling; he was self-educated. He spoke English as well as low and high Dutch and wrote both English and German. He was deprived of associations and surroundings which developed the mental faculties, yet he wielded a powerful influence. In the year 1795 he was appointed third judge of the first bench of the court of common pleas of the county of Schoharie, a position he resigned in 1820. He was a justice of the peace. He was three times a candidate for member of assembly, once failing of election by only two votes. He was captain in the militia. He was on a commission to lay out public roads in the county of Schoharie, and in like capacity helped locate twenty-seven public thoroughfares in what is now the county of Otsego. He was the confidential counselor and adviser of a wide circle of neighbors. He was a half-brother of Captain Christian Brown. He married (first) Gitty Hager, by whom he became the father of eight sons and one daughter, viz.: John, Elizabeth, Peter, George, William, Henry, David, Abram, Jacob, Serverenus. His wife died in 1796. A few years after he married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Van Arnem of the continental army. No children were born of this union. He died in the year 1838, aged ninety-three, and was buried a few rods from the dwelling where he died. On July 4, 1879, his remains as well as those of his two wives were exhumed and taken to the Carlisle cemetery.

(III) Jacob, eighth son of John M. Brown, married Hannah Petrie. Of this union five sons were born, viz.: Hager, John Conrad, Serverenus, Robert, Jacob.

(IV) John Conrad, son of Jacob Brown, born August 19, 1815, married Jemimah Kniskern, born February 5, 1822. Of this union three sons and two daughters were born: Spencer, Walter L., Amenzo, Mary Jane, Edith C.

(V) Walter L., son of John Conrad Brown, was born in Carlisle, September 5, 1845. He was educated in the common schools. June 1, 1868, he entered the employ of L. Pruyn & Son, Albany, New York, where he remained until September 1, 1872, when he removed to Oneonta and became engaged in the hardware business, being one of the firm of W. L. & R. Brown. He is still in the same business in the same store, the firm now being Brown & Turner. He served five years as first lieutenant in the Thirty-third Separate Company. He has been a member of the local board of the Oneonta State Normal School since the organizing of the school. He is president of Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial Hospital Society. He represented his town in the board of supervisors for seven years. In 1888 he was elected member of the assembly from Otsego county and served for five years, representing the second district of Otsego county four times and the county once. He was elected state senator from the thirty-third district and served as a member of the state senate in 1896-97-98. In 1902 he was again

elected state senator and served for four years. He married, June 19, 1884, Mary A. Swart (see Swart IX). They have no children.

(The Schaeffer Line.)

The Schaeffer family have been in Schoharie county since about 1710. They came among some of the well endowed. There were a number of this name who emigrated from Holland in 1709, though not all came to Schoharie county. The family which we are tracing are descended from one of the settlers in the Brunnen Dorf; these were more of a business class than many of the Palatines, also many being farmers.

"In the name of the Adorable Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. There appeared before us the worthy Gerhart Scheffer with his housewife, Anna Maria, residing in Kersz Bell Zorn, called Hilgert Dorf, and well endomed, and the above named Gergart Scheffer is of good character. He requests a testimony of us as Mayor and Court and of the whole congregation and all the neighbors in the whole district. And as Mayor, Court and all his neighbors, we give this testimony with truthfullness and with our names subscribed and with the impress of our usual Court Seal concerning his good conduct; That he has lived with us in Hilgert Dorf with his housewife for 24 years and has conducted himself properly and honestly, so that all his neighbors would have been satisfied with him, and the neighbors would have been much pleased if it had been God's will that he should remain longer with us. Hence we as Mayor, the whole Court, and all the neighbors in the whole district, give to the above named Gerhart Scheffer and his house-wife, and their two children this testimony of their good conduct. This testimony, wholy truthful and subscribed, is sealed with our usual Court Seal, This is done in the year 1709, the 26th of May."

Seal. Eight names signed.

(I) Gerhart Scheffer, the founder of this family, married Anna Maria ——. Child, Hendrick, of whom further.

(II) Hendrick Schaeffer, son of Gerhart and Anna Maria Scheffer, was born in Holland. He settled at Brunnen Dorf, now in the town of Schoharie, about 1711. He married Maria Margaretta ——. Children: Jacob S., of whom further; Christian. At the time of the revolutionary invasion, Christian had been for several years a cripple; he therefore stayed at his home, instead of seeking safety in the fort. The preservation of his life on this occasion was due, at least in part, to the ready judgment of a negro woman, his servant or slave.

(III) Jacob S., son of Hendrick and Maria Margaretta Schaeffer, settled at Breakabeen, Schoharie county, New York. He married Anna Bellinger. Children: Hendrick, of whom further; Garrett, Christian, Marcus, Jacob.

(IV) Hendrick (2), son of Jacob S. and Anna (Bellinger) Schaeffer, was born September 25, 1758, died August 27, 1832. At the time of the invasion by Johnson and the Indians, he was at the lower fort. His Uncle Christian, the cripple, adopted him. He married Sophia Kilts. They had one son, Christian H., of whom further.

(V) Christian H., son of Hendrick (2) and Sophia (Kilts) Schaeffer, was born March 12, 1787, died July 4, 1862. He married, in 1805, Jane Shafer, of Cobleskill, Schoharie county, New York, born in 1786, died in 1870, daughter of Peter Shafer. This name was originally Schaeffer; whether the families are related is not known. Children: Julia Ann, born at Schoharie, in 1805, married Teunis Swart (see Swart VII); Gideon; Martin Luther, born in 1824, married, in 1857, Charlotte Landon; Jacob H.; Catherine, married John Swart; Mary, married John Strunburg.

NICHOLS

Nathaniel Nichols, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a farmer in Pine Bush, Ulster county, New York, and died there. He married Margaret Relyea. Children: 1. Hannah, born near Pine Bush, New York; married Levi Schoonmaker; removed to Chicago in the late fifties; she was burned to death by a lamp explosion in 1863; her husband was killed in the civil war; children: one son and one daughter names or whereabouts unknown. 2. Peter R., referred to below.

(II) Peter R., son of Nathaniel Nichols, was born on his father's farm near Pine Bush, Ulster county, New York, in 1821, died in Walden, New York, in 1883, aged sixty-two years. He was a wagon maker and millwright by trade. He married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Ninian and Ida (Radiker) Patton, born in Ulster county, New York, and now living in Walden, New York. Her father was a cloth-dyer in Ulster county, and married Ida Radiker and their children were: 1. George G., married Margaret Sinsapaugh; children: Jonas, George, Catherine E., Alice.

2. Ann Elizabeth, married Peter R. Nichols, referred to above. 3. James T., married Amanda Huston, of Newburg, New York; children: James and Amanda. 4. Charlotte, married S. O. Niver, of Pine Bush, New York; children, all now deceased: James H., Fred, Ella. Children of Peter R. and Ann Elizabeth (Patton) Nichols: 1. Charlotte P., married I. W. Decker, of Walden, New York, who died in 1910; children: Ritter, Ida E., George, David P., Charles E., Frances, Florence. 2. Egbert A., superintendent of the cutlery works in Walden, New York; married Martha J. Knapp; children: Laura, Eugene, Estelle, Raywold, Della, Alfred H. 3. Charles W., married Ida Van Arsdale, of Montgomery, New York; no children. 4. George W., married Ella Terwilliger; children: Ann Elizabeth, Walter, William. 5. N. Otis, a merchant in Walden, New York; married Melissa J. Angels; children: Isalinda and Beatrice. 6. Giles A., now living in Walden, New York, unmarried.

THOMPSON-SMITH

The surname Thompson is of English origin and belongs to the patronymical list of family names, to which category also belong names carrying with them the prefixes O and Mac, and the suffixes, son, sen, and so on. There is ample record that several of this name were among the earliest seventeenth century settlers in New England and elsewhere. Sir William Thompson, of England, was the owner of property about Boston, and his coat-of-arms has come down through many generations of James Thompson's descendants but patient research has failed to establish the exact connection between the houses represented in the British Isles and those in America. Edward Thompson came over in the "Mayflower" in 1620; John, his brother, came over from England in 1643; Archibald Thompson settled in Marblehead in 1637; Edward Thompson settled in Salem in 1637; Dr. Benjamin Thompson settled in Braintree and was town clerk in 1696, and left at his death eight children and twenty-eight grandchildren. It is certain that there is no connection other than the similarity of family name among the various groups of families bearing the name of Thompson. The name was assumed at various early times by individuals in different places and was inherited by their respective descendants. In numerous cases in Scotland and Ireland the name is simply a translation of the Gaelic equivalent. In other cases in America a name with a Dutch, German or Scandinavian origin has been approximated to the English form.

(I) James Thompson, the immigrant ancestor in America of the Thompson family here dealt with, was born in 1593 in England, died in Woburn, Massachusetts, in 1682. He was among the original settlers of Woburn and settled in that part of the town which is now known as North Woburn. He came in Winthrop's great company in 1630 and probably first settled in Charlestown. When he came to this country he was accompanied by his wife Elizabeth and three sons and one daughter. He was then about thirty-seven years of age and tradition has it that he was one of the party that landed at Salem, Massachusetts, in the early part of June, 1630. His coat-of-arms is identified with that of Sir William Thompson, a London knight, and it seems not improbable that he came from that family. With his wife Elizabeth, James Thompson was admitted to membership in the First Church of Charlestown, August 31, 1633. In the following December, 1640, he was admitted a freeman of the town, and in December, 1640, he was one of the thirty-two men who subscribed to the noted town orders of Woburn. He was among the few adventurers who early pushed their way into this region of wilderness. Charlestown village was incorporated in 1642, under the name of Woburn, and it is believed that this was in memory of the ancient town of that name in Bedfordshire, England, whence some of the emigrants probably came. James Thompson was chosen a member of the first board of selectmen and continued to serve the town in that office nearly twenty years with brief intervals. In 1650 he was commissioner to carry the votes for town officers in Cambridge. The exact location of his office cannot be positively stated but it is probable that it was near the junction of Elm street and Traverse street. It appears by the records that he was an extensive landowner for that time. It is probable that he disposed of most of his property before his death, as his will makes no reference to real estate. He married (first) Elizabeth —— in England; she died Novem-

ber 13, 1643. He married (second) February 15, 1644, Susanna Blodgett, widow of Thomas Blodgett, of Cambridge; she died February 10, 1661. Children: James, Simon, mentioned below; Olive, Jonathan, and perhaps another daughter.

(II) Simon, second son of James and Elizabeth Thompson, was born in England, died in Woburn, Massachusetts, in May, 1658. With his father he came to Charlestown and subsequently to Woburn, and became a freeman of that town in 1648. After a residence there of several years he became a purchaser with others from that town and Concord of the territory which is now the town of Chelmsford. He was one of the seven men who held a meeting in that town to arrange for some form of local government. It is a tradition that he became the first town clerk. They made prompt arrangements for the settlement of a minister. Within three years after the completion of the organization of the town he died. He married, December 19, 1643, in Woburn, Massachusetts, Mary, daughter of Edward Converse, one of the foremost men of the town. His widow married, February 1, 1659, John Shelden, of Billerica. Children: John, Sarah, James, mentioned below; Mary, Ann, Rebecca.

(III) James (2), second son of Simon and Mary (Converse) Thompson, was born March 20, 1649, at Woburn, Massachusetts, died September 14, 1693. He was the only son of his father that lived to reach manhood. After his father's death he lived to the age of twenty years with his uncle, Samuel Converse, in the south part of Woburn, now Winchester, and assisted in the care of the mill, built by his grandfather, Edward Converse. James Thompson married (first) January 27, 1674, Hannah Walker, who died February 4, 1686. He married (second) April 13, 1687, Abigail Cardner, of Charlestown, who survived him and married Deacon Edward Johnson. When James Thompson died he made no will. His property was assigned by the court in 1700 to his widow and five sons and only daughter then living. The children by the first wife were: Hannah, James, Joshua, mentioned below; Ebenezer; by the second wife; Richard, Abigail, Simon.

(IV) Joshua, eldest son of James (2) and Hannah (Walker) Thompson, was born at Woburn, Massachusetts, September 15, 1677, died July 10, 1760. He settled in that part of the town which became Wilmington in 1730. He was admitted a member of the church of that place in 1742. He with others of the name was somewhat prominent in the affairs of the town. On March 2, 1731, he was elected "Clerk of the Market", an officer whose business seems to have been in aiding the regulation of prices of labor and goods. He married, May 6, 1702, Martha Dayle, who died June 3, 1749. Children: Joshua, Hannah, Martha, Robert, who had two sons in the French and Indian wars; James, Ebenezer, mentioned below; Esther, Abigail, Phoebe, Jacob, Hezekiah.

(V) Ebenezer, fourth son of Joshua and Martha (Dayle) Thompson, was born at Wilmington, Massachusetts, about 1712, died in New Hampshire about 1765. He left Massachusetts at an early age and settled at Windham, New Hampshire, where he became the owner of land and engaged in agricultural and other pursuits. He married, about 1733, Mary McKean, and had several children.

(VI) Major Robert McKean Thompson, son of Ebenezer and Mary (McKean) Thompson, was born in New Hampshire about 1736, and was killed in a battle near Fort Plain, New York, in the summer of 1781. He removed from New Hampshire some years before the revolutionary war, settling in Cherry Valley, New York. He married about the year 1759.

(VII) Captain Samuel Thompson, son of Major Robert McKean Thompson, was born in 1763, died in Otsego county, New York, August 25, 1846. He enlisted at the age of eighteen and was mustered out as captain after the war. He was wounded in the summer of 1781 in the battle near Fort Plain, New York, fighting side by side with his father who was killed. After the war he returned to Cherry Valley, New York, where he had spent part of his youth and became a farmer. He married Jane Campbell, and had eight children, among them Avery, mentioned below.

(VIII) Avery, son of Captain Samuel and Jane (Campbell) Thompson, was born at Cherry Valley, New York, died at Cedarville, New York. He was a farmer and divided his life between the place of his birth and Cedarville. His children were: Samuel McKean,

mentioned below; Nancy, married James Allan and lived at Pierston; Siza; Emily, married a Waterman; Leonora, married a Spencer and died at Rockford, Illinois.

(IX) Samuel McKean, son of Avery Thompson, was born at Cherry Valley, New York, died at Cooperstown, New York, August 18, 1883, aged sixty years. He removed to Cooperstown from Cherry Valley and engaged in the shoe business under the style and title of Bailey & Thompson. He was a Democrat and served as president of the village for a number of years. He was also a Mason and was affiliated with several of the local clubs. He married Mary Olive, born in England, daughter of John Olive, who settled in Springfield, and Mary (Benjamin) Olive. Children: Eleanor, married Squire Kines; Mary Isabella, mentioned below.

(X) Mary Isabella, second daughter of Samuel McKean and Mary (Olive) Thompson, married, in 1875, Minzo A. Smith, born March 8, 1855, died in 1900. Mr. Smith invented and patented, December 27, 1892, an article which bears his name and has since been used universally. He manufactured the same in Binghamton until the time of his death. Previous to his invention he was in Titusville, Wisconsin, in the oil business, and for ten years in the mercantile business in Cooperstown. He also taught school for several years in Middlefield, in which place he was born. He was the son of Lorenzo Smith.

BARKER

Theodore D. Barker was born August 17, 1836, died in Walden, New York, in November, 1908. He was a soldier in the civil war, in which three of his brothers were killed, and after the close of hostilities he settled in Walden, New York, where he conducted a harness shop for thirty-five years. He is buried in the Walkill cemetery. He married (first) Sarah McDougall. He married (second) Josephine Tod. He married (third) Mary E. (Sudam) Harlow, daughter of Henry and —— (Bergen) Sudam, and widow of A. S. Harlow, who had one child by her former marriage, Archibald S., died in 1887. For her ancestry see Sudam sketch appended. Child of Theodore D. Barker by second marriage: Theodore J. T., born December 4, 1880; now living in Denver, Colorado; married Bertha Sudam; child, Caroline J.

(The Sudam Line.)

Moses Sudam, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, emigrated to America and died on Long Island, New York, aged sixty years. He was a speculator in real estate. He married Mary Schoonmaker, born in 1800, died on Long Island, in 1896, aged ninety-six years. Children: Henry, referred to below; Gertrude, James, Phoebe, Bedel, Mary.

(II) Henry, son of Moses and Mary (Schoonmaker) Sudam, was born on Long Island, New York, in 1830, died in Walden, New York, in 1907, aged seventy-seven years. He was a farmer near Walden, and was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married —— Bergen, born in Walden, New York, in 1832, died in 1908, aged seventy-six years. Children: 1. Henry B., married Anna Van Alst, of Orange county, New York; children: Eva M., George, Bertha, Ella C., Lena B., Adolphus B., Harold. 2. James S., married Lillian Helms, of Orange county, New York; child, Mabel, now living in Newburg, New York. 3. Cornelia A., married Frank Slaughter, of Campbell Hall, New York; children: Henry H., Archibald P. 4. Mary E., married (first) A. S. Harlow, (second) Theodore D. Barker, referred to above.

WIGGINS

Jacob Wiggins, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, came from Long Island to Mount Hope, Orange county, New York, soon after the revolutionary war. This family name is found at Southold, Long Island, in 1698, and is a surname in Southold, England. Children: William, referred to below; Jacob and Benjamin.

(II) William, son of Jacob Wiggins, inherited his father's homestead at Mount Hope. Child, William (2), referred to below.

(III) William (2) was son of William (1) Wiggins. Child, George, referred to below.

(IV) George, son of William (2) Wiggins, was born at Mount Hope, in November, 1806, and died April 12, 1885. He made his home at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, and was for ten years proprietor of the Delaware House, at Port Jervis, Orange county, New York. He was a Republican and served as an assemblyman in the state legislature, from

the Middletown district. He married, January 21, 1836, Sarah Ann De Voe, of Bloomingbury, Orange county, New York. Children: William Hewlett, born December 9, 1836, died February 29, 1897; Henry Wyckoff, referred to below; George, born June 21, 1846, died in 1878.

(V) Henry Wyckoff, son of George and Sarah Ann (De Voe) Wiggins, was born at Monticello, New York, May 31, 1844, and died at Middletown, New York, November 16, 1910. He graduated at the age of fourteen from the Monticello Academy, with honors in Latin and French. Having studied law in the office of Judge John G. Wilkins, at Middletown, he was admitted to the bar in Brooklyn, in May, 1872, after which he practiced in Middletown. He was for fifteen years city attorney and corporation counsel. In 1894 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention at Albany. He also held the office of attorney for the state controller of Orange county for six years. In business he was a director and attorney for the Orange County Trust Company, and held the same positions in the Orange County Lighting Company. He served on the building committee of the new high school at Middletown. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum. For thirty years he was a vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church at Middletown, and its senior warden for twenty years of this time. The announcement of his death was a great shock to his friends, for he was a genial and wholehearted man, with whom it was a pleasure to deal. He married (first) October 20, 1874, Susan Jane, daughter of Gilbert Hulse, who died May 21, 1883, and he married (second) January 23, 1885, Angeline Brewster. Children, two by first and one by second marriage: Russell, referred to below; Susan Hulse, born December 11, 1880; Henry Wyckoff, married ——, daughter of J. H. Hocaut of Goshen, Orange county, New York.

(VI) Russell, son of Henry Wyckoff and Susan Jane (Hulse) Wiggins, was born April 29, 1877. He attended the public schools, and finished his education under the supervision of his father. In the fall of 1894 he entered into partnership with his father, for the practice of law, they having offices in the Everett building, at Middletown. He has served as corporation counsel for the city of Middletown for six years, ending January, 1911. He is a Mason, member of the Chapter, Commandery and Temple, of Middletown; also of the Major W. H. Weston Shriners' Association, of Newburgh, and of the Order of Eagles. His other organizations are: The Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of Middletown, the Middletown Club, and the old Orchard Club of Middletown. He is a trustee of the order of Masons at Middletown.

Mr. Wiggins married Mary Edna, daughter of Edson and Alice Davige of Middletown, who was born January 9, 1879. They have one child, Florence Davige Wiggins, born December 3, 1911.

BLAUVELT

This surname, like the family is Dutch in origin. The family which first began to use the surname Blauvelt, with decision, at Tappan after 1686, had before its settlement in that locality been known only by its patronymic of Gerretsen. The father had been a Gerret, who perhaps had never come to this country. Riker in his history of Harlem has a note to the effect that Marritie, daughter of Lambert Moll, of Bushwick, "married in 1646, Gerrit Hendrickse Blauvelt, from Deventer, who died in New York in 1684, his sons Hendrick, Huybert, Johannes, Abraham and Isaac, who all had families, removing to Tappan, or Orangetown, Rockland county, and whence sprang the numerous Blauvelts." "Captain William Blauvelt" appears as a witness at a New York baptism November 18, 1646. There is no earlier appearance of the name Blauvelt on the Dutch records in any connection, and there is no other appearance of it on those records before 1705. Several of the settlers at Tappan called themselves and were called Gerretsens on their arrival, but soon after taking up their new home revealed themselves as Blauvelts. The civil history of the settlement begins with the grant of a large tract of land to sixteen men on March 24, 1686. The land known as "The Tappan and Orangetown Patent" coincided with the present town of Orangetown. Named among the patentees were Huybert Gerretse and Johannes Gerretse. By 1702 several fam-

ilies had gathered upon the patent. A census of these families, taken in that year, is still preserved, and on it we have the names of Hendrick Gerretse and Mary his wife, Johannes Gerretse and Cathrin his wife, and Isaac Gerretse and Maria his wife.

Thus, though the Blauvelt family was numerous, the name of Blauvelt does not appear in the early records for the space of several generations. The reasons were that while surnames had been more or less in use, they were far from universal, and while in legal documents the surname might be given in full, in common usage a man was content with giving his own name and the name of his father with "sen" (meaning son) added. Thus the sons of Gerrit Blauvelt appear on the New York records as Gerretsens, not as Blauvelts. The church history of the settlement begins with an organization of eleven men on October 24, 1694. All records of the church that day organized are still in existence without a break down to 1724. On them from the very start we have the name of Hendrick Blauvelt and Mary Waldron, Johannes Gerretse Blauvelt and Catie Cornelisse, Isaac Gerretse Blauvelt and Maria Pieters, who are the very persons given as Gerretses only with the land patent and civil census given above. It is now known perfectly who all these Gerretses were. Their written history in America begins with the following entry made upon one of the New York marriage registers in 1646: "den 7 May—Gerret Hendricksen, y. m. van Deventer, en Marie Lamberts, y. d. uyt New Netherlandt." What this means is that Gerret Hendricksen and Marie (in later records always called Marretje) Lamberts were married in New York, May 7, 1646; that neither of them had been married before, and that Gerret (son of Hendrick) was from Deventer, while Marie had been born in New Netherlandt. Of course Gerret Hendricksen's family had taken the surname of Blauvelt in their own country, but there is no evidence and no probability that he himself ever made use of it at any time during his life. On all the records he is simply Gerret Hendricksen. Surnames struggled for a foothold among the masses during the first century of the Dutch in New York.

The children of Gerret Hendricksen and Marretje Lamberts (Moll), eight in number and including all the five Gerretses of the early Tappan civil and church records were: Hendrick, baptized August 9, 1648; Huybert, baptized May 13, 1657; Johannes, April 9, 1659; Margrietje, September 25, 1661; Abraham, January 17, 1663; Isaac, January 27, 1666; Maria, January 28, 1668; Marretje, March 26, 1670. There are six children of Gerret Hendricksen baptized between 1648 and 1657, but no mother's name is given with them. Of one of the six, however, Lysbeth, who married Daniel Barcolo, May 4, 1700, it is worth while to say that with two baptisms recorded in 1705, she is given once as Elizabeth Blauvelt and once as Elizabeth Gerretse Blauvelt. The presumption is that she was Marretje's child. The eight children thus brought to light follow with their marriages as far as found, all taken from the New York records: Hendrick Gerretse, married Marretje Waldron, September 20, 1673; Huybert Gerretse, married Willemtje Ariens, April 15, 1679; Johannes Gerretse, married Catie Cornelisse (date not found); Abraham Gerretse, married Grietje Minnie, April 8, 1691; Isaac Gerretse, married Maria Pieters, January 2, 1693; Maria Gerretse (no marriage found). From the five brothers on this list, all the Blauvelts of Rockland county and Bergen county and some of the Blauvelts of the adjoining counties have descended.

Particulars in regard to each of these five brothers may be summarized thus: Hendrick Gerretse, the eldest, was not one of the sixteen purchasers of the Tappan land patent. He and his wife probably remained in New York till after the baptism of their last child, taking up their residence in Tappan later. Huybert Gerretse was one of the original land purchasers, but there is no evidence that he ever lived in Tappan. Johannes Gerretse was also one of the land purchasers, and he was one of the founders and first members of the church, received October 24, 1694. His name is entered on the church books sometimes as Johannes Blauvelt and sometimes as Johannes Gerretse Blauvelt. Abraham Gerretse was baptized at the residence of Governor Stuyvesant on his bouwerie or farm. He was not one of the land purchasers. His wife, Grietje Minnie (or Minneley), became a member of the church October 23, 1695.

(I) Daniel B. Blauvelt, the first ascertain-

able ancestor of this particular line of the Blauvelt family, but probably belonging to the Blauvelts described above, lived and was probably born at Gardiner, New York. He was a farmer, owning and tilling the land, and occasionally engaging in transactions of buying and selling. He married Catherine Crosson. Children: James C., mentioned below; John, married Elida Decker; Thomas, died unmarried; and Harriet, married James Schoonmaker.

(II) James C., son of Daniel B. Blauvelt, was born in Gardiner, Ulster county, New York. He was a farmer by occupation, engaging also to a slight extent in commercial pursuits. He married about 1860, Sarah J., daughter of Joseph Johnson.

(III) Daniel Benedict, son of James C. and Sarah J. (Johnson) Blauvelt, was born at Gardiner, Ulster county, New York, September 3, 1865, and died February 7, 1904. He was a farmer and lived three miles west of the Gardiner village, in Ulster county, New York. He married, in 1888, Cinderella, daughter of George F. and Elmira (Terwilliger) Hendricks, of New Paltz (see Hendricks III). Mr. George F. Hendricks died November 8, 1877. He was a farmer and general superintendent of highways and was also in the grocery business. Daniel Benedict and Cinderella (Hendricks) Blauvelt had one daughter, Ethel May, born February 21, 1890, died May 28, 1910. She was married to Walter J. Greening of Walden.

(The Hendricks Line.)

Hendricks is in this case a well-known Dutch name, used as a surname. The people of Holland continued to a late period the practice of designating the individual by the single name only, as Jan (John), Jacobus, Petrus, Hendrick, etc. For purposes of distinction the son or the daughter, in addition to the name given in baptism, took the name of the father with the termination "sz", "szen", or "sen", denoting "son of", or the termination "s", or "se", denoting "daughter of". Thus Jacobus Hendricksen means James, the son of Henry, and Hendrick is merely Hendricksen with the "sen" taken away.

(I) Simon L. F. Hendricks was born at New Paltz, New York, November 7, 1810, and died August 26, 1896. He lived at New Paltz and was a farmer. He and his family were members of the Dutch Reformed church at New Hurley. He married, at New Paltz, Phoebe E. Mackey, who was born October 2, 1811, and died August 28, 1872. They were buried at Loyd Cemetery, near New Paltz. Children: Jacob M., born September 11, 1831; Benjamin S., born April 27, 1833; Cornelius O., born March 2, 1835; Ester E., born November 30, 1836; Levinia W., born May 9, 1839; George F., mentioned below; Simon P., born September 26, 1844; Eliza C., born November 28, 1846; Cynthia J., born December 17, 1850.

(II) George F., son of Simon L. F. and Phoebe E. (Mackey) Hendricks, was born at New Paltz, New York, January 26, 1842, and died November 8, 1877. He was a farmer and general superintendent of highways and was also engaged in the grocery business. He married at New Paltz, Elmira, daughter of Charles E. and Deborah (Palmitier) Terwilliger, born February 26, 1843, died March 30, 1908 (see Terwilliger). Children: Cornelious Ostrander, died August 4, 1911, married Lucy Ostermeyer of Brooklyn, New York; and Cinderella, mentioned below.

(III) Cinderella, daughter of George F. and Elmira (Terwilliger) Hendricks, was born February 18, 1868, at Clintondale, Ulster county, New York. She married Daniel B. Blauvelt (see Blauvelt III).

(The Terwilliger Line.)

(I) Charles E. Terwilliger was born May 3, 1816, at New Paltz, New York, and died January 18, 1893. He lived at New Paltz, New York, where he was a farmer and owned land and houses. He married, December 7, 1837, Deborah, born June 29, 1813, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Lemunyan) Palmitier. Abraham Palmitier was born April 8, 1780, and his marriage with Mary Lemunyan took place in 1806. Their children were: Elizabeth, born 1807; Sallie Ann, 1809; Charles, 1811; Deborah, 1813, married Charles E. Terwilliger; Allen, 1815; Ely, 1817; Rachel, 1818; Noah, 1823; Hannah, 1825; Delilah, 1827, and Mary J. The children of Charles E. and Deborah (Palmitier) Terwilliger were: Henry, born November 13, 1838, died July 19, 1839; George W., born February 22, 1840, see below; Elizabeth, born June 14, 1841, died November 30, 1841; Elmira, born February 26, 1843, married George F. Hendricks (see Hen-

dricks line); Cinderella, born April 9, 1846; Antoinette, born February 9, 1850, see below.

George W. Terwilliger, son of Charles E. and Deborah (Palmitier) Terwilliger, and brother of Elmira (Terwilliger) Hendricks, lived at Clintondale, New York, and married Susan D. Slater, born January 19, 1842. Their children were: Deborah P., born July 1, 1863, now at Mt. Vernon; Arvilla G., born February 18, 1869, now at Clinton; Charles H., born January 26, 1871, at Loyd; Mary E., born June 21, 1873, now at New York City; all born in the town of Loyd. The family home is now at Clintondale, New York.

Antoinette Terwilliger married Cyrus Terwilliger of Highland, New York. They had three children and lived at Kerhonkson, New York. These are: 1. Laura D., born July 12, 1868, married John Catherwood and is now living in Middletown, New York; has Ethel May, who married William Wolff. 2. Cinderella, born November 10, 1874, died August 20, 1875. 3. Antoinette, born November 10, 1874, died September 20, 1875. The two last children were twins.

CARR

The traceable history of the Carrs in England goes back to the Norman Conquest of 1066. One of the followers of William I. bore the name of Karre, taken from the charter of the Battle Abbey. The early posterity of this Norman soldier, it is surmised, settled in the north of England, succeeding generations spreading on both sides of the borderland of England and Scotland, and afterwards into Ireland. A family of the Carrs settled in ancient Desies, now called Waterford, in Ireland in the sixteenth century and attained considerable distinction. The spelling of the original name was modified by the English and Irish branches of the family from the Norman-French Karre or Carre, which has been retained with but few exceptions ever since. The Scotch branch of the family had various ways of spelling the name, but generally as Karr, Kerr, or Ker. From old documents we find in England that there were no less than ten different ways of writing the name: Carr, Carre, Care, Car, Karre, Karr, Kar, Kerre, Kerr and Ker. Similarly varied have been the mottoes and colors of the family arms. Although the original arms have remained the same—three mullets or etoiles on a chevron—the amplest play has been given to taste or fancy in heroic patching with regard to colors. The crest, originally a hart's head, has in like manner been subjected to various changes.

(I) Daniel Carr, ancestor of an American branch of the family, came to this country from Ireland in 1737. He was a member of a family that some generations back had left Scotland and settled in Ireland. He was a young man when he came over and was betrothed to Elizabeth Duncan. Before leaving Ireland he gave his fiancee an English shilling, which had been notched and bent, as a token of plighted troth until they were united. This interesting coin is now in the hands of one of his descendants, Mr. George Dudley Carr, of Chicago. When Daniel came to America he settled in Plainfield, Connecticut. His fiancee came a year later, and they were married in Plainfield shortly after her arrival. The husband did not survive the marriage by many years. He was one day killed under a falling load of hay, while working in the fields. The widow was left with an only child, Robert, born in 1740 and living to a great age. The widow married again, her second husband being Daniel Murdoch. Connecticut remained their home for the greater part of their lives, but between the years 1796 and 1800 they migrated to Otsego county, New York, settling in the township of Hartwick, in that county, and thus founding the Murdoch family.

(II) Captain Robert Carr, only son of Daniel Carr, born in Plainfield, Connecticut, and baptized May 23, 1742, is known to have lived in the place of his birth for the greater part of his life, though little is known of him till he left it for Otsego county, New York. It is known that he fought in the revolutionary war and that he attained the rank of captain. He was also married in Plainfield, and his children were all born there. The journey from Connecticut to Otsego was made in an ox-cart along a trail marked by blazed trees. The family settled in the township of Hartwick at a place that in those days had no name, but which has been since known as Toddsville. As soon as Robert arrived he purchased a tract of land, measuring about three hundred and fifty acres, from Judge William Cooper and built a log cabin in the wilderness. He spent several years in clearing up his farm and as soon as he

had done so he erected a frame house, to which he subsequently added other buildings, thus establishing for himself and the generations that followed him a permanent home. While Toddsville was settled by Captain Carr, Jehiel Todd arrived there six years later, and it was from him that the place received its name. Jehiel Todd was a minuteman in the revolution and served four different times. The first plough used by Robert Carr when he made the first settlement in Toddsville is still in existence; it is made entirely of wood and has but one handle. The stone steps leading up to the Carr-Todd cemetery were taken from the fireplace of the original log house built by Robert Carr. He died October 20, 1823, at the old homestead. The name of his wife before her marriage was Prudence Wheeler, also a native of Connecticut. They had ten children, whose names were as follows: Samuel, Lucy, Polly, Robert, Ephraim, of whom further; Daniel, James, Asohel, Benjamin and Abigail.

(III) Ephraim, son of Captain Robert Carr, was born in Connecticut in 1785 and came to Toddsville with his father before the close of the century. The early part of his life was spent in clearing up the wilderness and cultivating that part of it which was attached to the old homestead as his inheritance. The present building standing on the Carr property was built by Ephraim Carr about the year 1815 for his father, Captain Robert Carr. Ephraim Carr bought a family carriage; this carriage had been made in 1830 for John A. Dix, and it has remained the property of the Carr family ever since. At the reunion of the members of the family, held in 1905, Mrs. Laura (Ann) Beardsley of Pultneyville, New York, the oldest surviving child of Ephraim Carr, then at the age of eighty-five years, enjoyed a ride in the old family carriage. In 1825 Ephraim erected a stone house in which he resided until his death in 1855. His wife was Sally Todd, who was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, November 14, 1793. She was the daughter of Jehiel Todd, who was born in the same town in which her husband was born, Plainfield, Wyndam county, Connecticut, November 3, 1761. He settled in Otsego county in 1708 some years after Robert Carr, and during the years that followed in the early part of the next century he erected a saw mill, grist mill and a paper mill, finally establishing a woolen mill, the first in Otsego county. Jehiel Todd's wife was Hannah Street, who was born on October 7, 1785. Their daughter, Sally, Ephraim Carr's wife, died in 1836. Ephraim had nine children: Daniel, Delavan, Laura, Asaph, Cuyler, Sarah, Chester H., of whom further; Edwin and Theodore.

(IV) Chester Holdbrook, son of Ephraim Carr, was born August 3, 1828, in the house erected by his father, and resided in the same all his life. He attended the district schools of Toddsville, and on leaving school helped his father on the farm. About 1845 he went to Corning, New York, and learned the trade of carpenter, but he returned to Toddsville when his father's health gave signs of failing and again took control of the farm, which fell to him on his father's death, and continued his property until the date of his own death, September 22, 1896. In 1872 he patented what is known as the "Carr Truss," which he manufactured in considerable quantities, though later selling out his interests in it. Chester Holdbrook Carr was a prominent upholder of the Democratic interest. In religion he was an Episcopalian. Chester Holdbrook Carr was a commissioner of highways for the township of Hartwick for many years. His wife was Olive Burlingham Ingalls, the marriage taking place May 7, 1856. Mrs. Carr, born April 15, 1830, was the daughter of Evander and Lucy (Clark) Ingalls, he a prosperous farmer in the township of Hartwick. They had one child, Cuyler Ephraim, of whom further.

(V) Cuyler Ephraim, son of Chester Holdbrook Carr, was born in the old homestead of the family, August 7, 1869. He attended the district schools of Toddsville and the Hartwick Seminary, this latter during 1884 and 1885. He graduated June 17, 1889, from the Coleman Commercial College of New Jersey, at Newark. He then engaged in the insurance business on his own account in Cooperstown, New York, and continued at that work until the death of his father, when he returned to the farm at Milford. He later engaged in the coal business, building up his interests during a term of nine years. He has since left it and is now practically retired from business, though giving part of his time to his interests in Cooperstown and part to his farm in Milford. He is a member of the

Republican party and belongs to the Presbyterian church. He is president of the Otsego County Christian Endeavor Society and secretary of the Carr-Todd Association, organized to preserve the graves of the Carr-Todd family and to perpetuate the name. On February 17, 1898, he married Gertrude Florence Johnson, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, July 18, 1880, daughter of John Johnson.

CLARK

Nathan Clark, of an old New England family, settled in Athens, Greene county, New York, and married a daughter of John Nicholas, of Waterbury, Connecticut. He was a successful manufacturer, and lived to an advanced age.

(II) Edward, son of Nathan Clark, was born in Athens, December 19, 1811. He received his education under the instruction of a private tutor, one Bosworth, a placid old bachelor, who knitted his own stockings and lived a simple life, devoting himself principally to the teaching of small children. Afterward Mr. Clark attended the academy at Hudson, of which E. King was principal, and then entered Williams College, of which he was one of the early graduates, a classmate of William Cullen Bryant, the poet-editor. After graduating in 1830 Mr. Clark began in the following autumn to study law in the office of Ambrose L. Jordan, Esq., at Hudson, and after three years as a law clerk was admitted to the bar. In the autumn of 1833 Mr. Clark opened an office in Poughkeepsie, New York, and entered upon the practice of his profession. In May, 1837, he became a partner of his father-in-law, Ambrose L. Jordan, and the firm continued for a period of sixteen years. The office of Jordan & Clark was removed to New York City, May 1, 1838, and a very successful law practice was built up there. Mr. Jordan fully sustained his great reputation as an advocate and the junior partner became a lawyer of prominence. In 1848, Isaac M. Singer, an erratic genius who had followed various occupations and had invented many valuable mechanical devices, was a client of the firm. The sewing machine which he devised was not successful at once, and even his title to the patent became involved and was on the point of being lost to him. Singer appealed to Mr. Clark for the means to redeem a third interest in the patent and business. Mr. Clark acceded and held the stock as security for his loan to Singer. Afterward, when it became apparent that much litigation would be necessary to sustain the validity of the Singer patents, Mr. Clark, at the request of Singer, took the stock in payment of the loan. Afterward, another third interest was acquired by Mr. Clark in behalf of Mr. Singer and himself and thereupon a partnership was formed under the title of I. M. Singer & Company, in which Mr. Clark had a half interest. The business of making the Singer sewing machine was conducted by this firm with eminent success from 1851 to 1863. Mr. Clark devoted much of his time to the vexatious litigation in which the firm was involved, until a final settlement and adjustment of the conflicting claims of inventors was reached. In the meantime the business had prospered, and it henceforth grew to magnificent proportions. In order to get relief from the great cares of management and to provide for the future development of the business, Mr. Clark secured the incorporation of the concern in 1863, four-fifths of the stock being owned by Mr. Singer and himself. Directly afterward Mr. Clark retired from the active management, though he remained on the board of directors for several years. In foreign travel he sought much needed relaxation, and he purchased a great collection of statuary and other works of art in the course of his visits to the European centers. In the autumn of 1854 he bought a mansion in Cooperstown, known as "Apple Hill," from Mr. George A. Starkweather, and for several years Mr. Clark and his children spent the summers at the old house. In 1869 he erected a handsome stone residence, to which he gave the name of "Fernleigh," and it has since then been one of the most attractive places in the country, a spot that is visited by all strangers in Cooperstown. Although Mr. Clark had a city residence, he made "Fernleigh" his home. He married, in October, 1835 Caroline Jordan, daughter of Ambrose L. Jordan. Children: Edward L., Ambrose Jordan and Alfred Corning, of whom further.

(III) Alfred Corning, son of Edward Clark, was born in 1843, and died April 8, 1896, of pneumonia. He was the youngest son and last survivor among his father's children

and inherited a large estate, including a controlling interest in the great Singer Sewing Machine Company; also valuable real estate in New York City. His home was at "Fernleigh." Naturally modest and retiring in his manner and habits, he was an earnest, thoughtful, public-spirited citizen, of well cultivated intellect, devout and helpful in church and benevolent organizations. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He was generous and discriminating in his charity, but vigorous in support of the opinions he held on public questions. He was fond of music and the classics, and gave to a musical society to which he belonged a costly structure which he erected in New York City. He traveled extensively abroad. His knowledge of modern languages is shown by a translation from the Swedish of Viktor Rydberg, of a work of about three hundred and thirty pages, entitled "Roman Days," a scholarly contribution to literature, which was published in attractive style and handsomely illustrated. He married Elizabeth Scriven, who married (second) the late Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had four sons: Edward Scriven Clark, Robert Sterling Clark, F. Ambrose Clark and Stephen Carlton Clark, of whom further.

(IV) Stephen Carlton, son of Alfred Corning Clark, was born at Cooperstown New York, August 29, 1882. He was educated by private tutors in early youth, and attended Cutter's School in New York City, where he prepared for college. He was graduated from Yale College in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from Columbia Law School in the class of 1907 with the degree of LL.B. He has made his home at "Fernleigh," in Cooperstown. In politics he is a Republican, and in 1910 was assemblyman from his district in Otsego county. He is a member of the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York City, the Republican Club, the Harvard Club of New York, the Yale Club, the St. Anthony Club, the Fort Orange Club of Albany, and of Otsego Lodge of Freemasons. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a director of the First National Bank of Cooperstown. He has an office in the Singer Building, No. 149 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Clark married, February 20, 1909, Susan Vanderpoel, daughter of Marcus T. Hun.

EVANS

There are in Wales several families bearing the name of Evans that trace their line of descent back to Mervyn Vrych, King of the Isle of Man, who was killed in battle with the King of Mercia somewhere about the year 843 A. D. Some branches of the family spell the name with an "e" instead of an "a", which has arisen from a clerical error of early days, as the name originated with the five sons of Ievan, known as Evan Robert Lewis, who in 1601 was living in Wales; the sons, according to the Welsh custom, taking for themselves the surname of Ap Evan. These sons were John ap Evan, Cadwalader ap Evan, Griffith ap Evan, Owen ap Evan, and Evan ap Evan. It is from one or other of these five men that a great many families bearing the name have descended. Some of the Evanses have a different origin. When in the days of Queen Elizabeth of England the British Parliament enacted a law requiring every citizen of the realm, and more particularly every inhabitant of Wales (for the measure was really directed against Wales) to take an English name, it was a common thing for Welshmen to take their father's name, dropping the use of the prefix "ap." This was the case of the ruling or head branch of the family descended from the old Prince of Furlys, who assumed the name of their chieftain Evan. By the rounding changes of time this came to be called Evans, and so it has remained, the proper Welsh pronunciation being with the "e" short, as in "ever." One branch of this family was until recently represented by Thomas Evans, Esq., Hadley Park, Cambridgeshire, England, a lineal descendant of Evans, Lord Culbery, an Irish peer in 1650. There are of course other and perhaps a larger number of Evanses who are entirely unconnected with the two families referred to above. In their case the name has been assumed in the ordinary way by adding "son" or "s" to the father's name, just as the son of John has become Johns, Jones or Johnson, the son of William, Williams or Williamson. Evan is simply the Welsh form of John, and Evans or Evanson are therefore simply a translation from Brithonic, as the Welsh form of the Celtic tongue is called, of the words "ap Evan", the prefix "ap" representing the Irish and Scotch "Mac" in Gaelic, and the Dutch suffix "sen," the German suffix "sohn,"

the English suffix "son," and the Norman-French prefix "Fitz."

(I) Henry Evans, the first American ancestor of the Evans family here dealt with, was born in Wales about the year 1790, and died in Ulster county, New York. He left Wales and came to this country when he was a young man, settling as a farmer in Ulster county, where he came into possession of some land. He was well able to speak the ancient Celtic language of his native hills, for Welsh was the vernacular throughout Wales in those days, as indeed it remains in a large measure today, neither the Irish nor the Scotch holding on to their Celtic tongue with half the tenacity which has marked the determination of the Welsh to keep their language alive. Henry Evans married, but no record of the name of his wife has been preserved.

(II) John, son of Henry Evans, was born in Ulster county, New York, about 1811, and died about 1887 when in his seventy-sixth year, being buried at Shongum Valley Church. He, too, was a farmer in Ulster county, New York, and appears to have been a man of high character and great energy. He was a very successful farmer and owned a considerable amount of land and live stock. He was guided by very strong religious principles and was a regular churchgoer. He married (first) ——; he married (second) Catherine, daughter of Mr. Codington of New York City. Children by first marriage: Israel, Absolom, Henry, Minah, Peggy and Margaret. By second marriage: Abbie, Andrews, Charles, mentioned below; John.

(III) Charles, son of John and Catherine (Codington) Evans, was born in Ulster county, New York, November 11, 1834, and died at Newburg, Orange county, New York, in his sixty-ninth year. He was also engaged in farming, though he combined with his agricultural interests considerable transactions of a commercial character. He owned considerable land and property in real estate, and was well known in the district as a successful farmer and business man. He took a lively interest in public affairs and filled the offices of town collector and justice of the peace. He was a man of strong religious feeling and was a member of the Walker Valley Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Jane, daughter of John Neely. Children: 1. John, who married Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Scott, of Newburg, Orange county, New York, where they still reside; there have been no children of this marriage. 2. Elkanah D., mentioned below. 3. Abbie, married Andrew Burkinshaw, who came from England; they lived at Pine Bush, New York, and their children are: Charles, Hilda, Ollie, Jennie, Abbie, Jessie, Andrew and Burley. 4. Annie, married Wells Van Kuren of Newburg, Orange county, New York, where they now reside; they have one daughter, Flossie. 5. Charles, married Clara Phillips, and they have three children: Elkanah, Nellie and Eva, born at Newburg, Orange county, New York, where the family resides. 6. Catherine. 7. Eva. 8. Rachel married Edmund Edwards, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has two children, Edward and a daughter.

(IV) Elkanah D., second son of Charles and Jane (Neely) Evans, was born in Walker Valley, Ulster county, New York, October 20, 1858. He was educated in the district schools, starting work, however, when he was yet in his early teens. For a number of years he was engaged in farming, but eventually tried his fortune in the cutlery business, which offered good prospects and more agreeable conditions than farm work, and he has continued in this business to the present time. He is a member of the American Mechanics, and while not affiliated with any church, usually attends the Dutch Reformed church. Mr. Evans has lived in Walden, Orange county, New York, for the past thirteen years. He takes considerable interest in the public affairs of the state and nation, as well as of the town in which he has made his home, and unlike his father, he has not held or sought any public office. He married (first) Emma J., daughter of William Parliman, of Ulster county, New York; she died July 22, 1905, and he married (second) Annie, daughter of Nathaniel Sinsabaugh of Walden, New York. Nathaniel was son of David and Miriah (Garrison) Sinsabaugh; he married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of —— Dickinson, and he married (second) Elsie Tears. The children by his first marriage were: Annie, who married Elkanah D. Evans as his second wife; and Charles. Nathaniel Sinsabaugh had no children by his second marriage.

Elkanah D. Evans has only one child, this being by his first marriage, Leah May, who married James K. Howard of Walden, Orange

county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have three children: Edmond, Cloyd and Teresa, all three born in Walden, where the family resides.

EVANS

Sylvanus Evans, the first ascertainable ancestor in America of the family here dealt with, was born in Walker Valley, Orange county, New York, where he died about the year 1887. He was a farmer, owning considerable land in that section and a good deal of live stock. He was well known and greatly respected in the district. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Sarah Mance. Children, all born in Wallkill Valley, are: 1. Henry, married Mary Decker. 2. Abram, married Gertrude Terwilliger; lives in Walden, Orange county, New York; children, Earl, Abe, Maud. 3. James, married Emeline Decker; the family lives in Middletown, Orange county, New York; children: Alfred, Sadie, Roy, Russell. 4. George. 5. Jacob, mentioned below. 6. William Rhodes, married Emma Gussie Terwilliger; children: Rhodes, Jacob T., Wallace, all now living at Pine Bush. 7. Mark, married —— Laforge; two children. 8. Rachel, married Jacob Mance; children: Bangs, Henry, Andrew, Carrie, Nellie, all now deceased. 9. Uphema, married Uriah Decker, of Mount Valley; children: Ely, Bernard, George, Sylvanus.

(II) Jacob, fifth son of Sylvanus and Sarah (Mance) Evans, was born in Walker Valley, Orange county, New York, June 17, 1847. From Walker Valley he moved to Walden, where he has lived for the past twenty-two years. He is a painter by occupation and is well known and greatly liked and respected all over the district. He is a veteran of the civil war and a member of Improved Order of Redmen. He has held one or two public offices and has been for some years truant officer of the Walden village. He takes considerable interest in public affairs, and in religion is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Martha J., daughter of Jacob Decker (see Decker II). They have had one daughter, Carrie, mentioned below.

(III) Carrie, only daughter of Jacob and Martha J. (Decker) Evans, was born at Wawarsing, Ulster county, New York. She married Harvey Kidd, a successful business man of Walden, and has a child, Joyce.

(The Decker Line.)

(I) Jacob Decker, grandfather of Mrs. Martha J. (Decker) Evans, lived at Brunswick, New York. He was a farmer by occupation. His children, all born at Brunswick, New York, were: Jacob, mentioned below; Martha, Jane, Jansen, Theron, Elisha.

(II) Jacob (2), eldest son of Jacob (1) Decker, married Elmira Eckert of Pine Bush. He is a farmer and builder by occupation. The children were: Esther A.; Martha J., married Jacob Evans (see Evans II); Eliza C., Edward P., George E., Justice U., died at Wallkill Valley, New York, his widow lives at Milford, Massachusetts, they had two children: Edna, married A. C. Walters, and lives at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Carrier, married Grant S. Dick and lives in Kingston, New York; their children are: Lena, Leslie, Marion, Bruce, Dorothy; John A., Joshua.

EVANS

William Evans, the immigrant ancestor of the Evans or Evens family in America here dealt with, was born probably in Wales and died probably in this country. William is supposed by some to be his name, but there is uncertainty in regard to it, and while it is probable, it is not absolutely certain that he emigrated to this country. The first mention in the records is the will of his widow Jane, dated February 16, 1696, in which she styles herself as of Evesham, Burlington county. This will was proved November 2, 1697, by her son and executor, William Evans, who is mentioned below. The will also mentions a son Thomas, who is dead, and a wife Sarah, and in the will of this Thomas, dated May 2, 1692, and proved September 23, 1693, there is mention of a daughter Agnes, sister to Thomas and William.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) and Jane Evans, or Evens (such are the spellings of the surnames in the wills), died between February 21 and March 24, 1728, the dates of the writing and proving of his will. In this document he describes himself as a yeoman of Evesham, Burlington county, and mentions his wife Elizabeth, and his children: Thomas, Jane and John, the last of whom is

under age. His wife, Elizabeth, was a minister among Friends; his daughter Jane married William Hudson, and his son Thomas is mentioned below.

(III) Thomas, son of William (2) and Elizabeth Evans, was born at Evesham, Burlington county, New Jersey, about 1690. He married (first) in 1715 Esther, daughter of John and Esther (Borton) Haines, who died in 1728. He married (second) June 4, 1730, Rebecca, daughter of Joshua Owen and Martha (Shinn) Owen. Children by the first wife: William, born September 6, 1716, married Sarah Roberts; Elizabeth, born January 8, 1718, married Joseph Lippincott; Isaac, mentioned below; Esther, born December 6, 1722, married Samuel Atkinson; Jacob, born January 14, 1725, married (first) Rachel Eldridge, and (second) Mary Cherrington; Nathan, born in 1727, married Susannah Gaskill. Children by the second wife: Joshua, born September 23, 1731, married Priscilla Collins; Caleb, born August 26, 1733, died young; Caleb (2), born February 2, 1737, married Abigail Hunt; Jemima, born June 1, 1738, married and had issue; Martha, born November 16, 1742, married Thomas Dudley.

(IV) Isaac, third child and second son of Thomas and Esther (Haines) Evans, was born in Evesham township, Burlington county, January 21, 1720, and died there about June, 1782. At this point there are conflicting traditions and an unfortunate lack of extant records, but the weight of evidence appears to be in favor of the hypothesis, that this Isaac, who is known as Isaac, senior, married either Hannah Roberts or Bathsheba Stokes, and had children: Samuel, Job and Rebecca, and if his wife was Bathsheba, also Ann. This is the conjecture therefore followed here, and Job is mentioned below.

(V) Job, the conjectured son of Isaac and Bathsheba (Stokes) or Hannah (Roberts) Evans, is said to have been born, lived and died near Medford, New Jersey, and to have left a son Isaac, mentioned below. Another theory, which has some plausibility, should, however, be mentioned here, namely, that this Job, instead of being the son of Isaac, as given here, was his brother, the youngest son of Thomas and Rebecca (Owen) Evans.

(VI) Isaac (2), son of Job Evans was born in Medford, New Jersey, about 1788, and died between 1825 and 1830. He lived in Medford, and was a blacksmith and carriage builder. He married Margaret McNinney. Children: James M., born in Medford, Burlington county, in 1821; William K., mentioned below; Nehemiah C.; Sarah; Elizabeth; and Mary, who died young.

(VII) William K., son of Isaac (2) and Margaret (McNinney) Evans, was born in Medford, Burlington county, New Jersey, in 1822, and died in Walker Valley, Orange county, New York, about 1867. He was a farmer and was attracted from New Jersey to Walker Valley prior to 1835 and spent the greater part of his life there engaged in farming and did much to improve and advance the community in which he lived. He was an active member of the Methodist church up to the time of his death.

He married (first) Hannah Weed, member of a family prominent in Walker Valley. Children: Charles W., died in Ithaca, New York; Sarah, married Alfred Phillips and moved to Chicago, Illinois; Maria, married James Isenberg; Harriett, married William Mance and survives her husband, living in Middletown, New York; George W., mentioned below; Samuel, was killed in the battle of Gettysburg; William Nelson, was wounded in the battle of Shiloh and died from the effects of his wounds in 1867; John, died young. William K. Evans married (second) Jane McElwee and had children: Elizabeth, married Wyckham Decker and lives at Rutsonville, Ulster county, New York; Emma, died at the age of twenty-two unmarried.

(VIII) George Washington, son of William K. and Hannah (Weed) Evans, was born in Walker Valley, New York, May 1, 1835. As a young man he drove a stage between Ellenville and Newburg, making the round trip in a day over the now extinct plank roads. Later he was a railroad contractor, but eventually turned his attention to farming and is now living retired with his daughter at Poughkeepsie, New York. He married (first) Eliza Catherine Graham, born in Phillipsport, Sullivan county, New York, in 1840, and died June 25, 1871, daughter of Samuel and Maria (Lybolt) Graham. He married (second) Rachel Bishop. Children, three by first marriage: 1. Emory Clinton, mentioned below. 2. William Nelson, died young. 3. Jerome, born June 16, 1864, is now superintendent of the Illinois Condensed Milk

Company and makes his home at Elgin, Illinois. He married Lena Randall and has one child, Mabel. 4. Grace, now resides at Poughkeepsie, New York, with her father.

(IX) Emory Clinton, son of George W. and Eliza Catherine (Graham) Evans, was born at Pine Bush, Orange county, New York, December 4, 1860. He attended the local schools, coming to Walden when a young man, since which time he has been most successful in all his business ventures. He does general contracting, making a specialty of well drilling, building windmills and the erection and establishment of suburban water supplies. He also deals extensively in machine tools, etc., manufacturing and selling same. He is actively engaged in the real estate business and runs a garage in conjunction with his other interests. Mr. Evans is a staunch Democrat and is active in the interests of his party, having served the village of Walden as assessor two terms and trustee one term.

He married Katherine J. Edmonds. Children: 1. George Francis, married Lily Swift and has one child, LeRoy. 2. Howard. 3. Dora, married Charles F. Ferguson and lives in Walden with her father. George F. and Howard are associated with their father in business.

The grandfather of Mrs. Katherine J. (Edmonds) Evans was Harrison Edmonds, who lived at Rutsonville, New York. He was a farmer and died at Clintondale at the age of eighty-four years. He married Susan Rider, who died some years before her husband at the age of sixty years. The children were: John, mentioned below; Truston, who married Delia O'Melia of Rutsonville; George, who married Jane Terwilliger; Andrew; Frank; Sarah, who married Milton Upwight; Eliza A.; Elizabeth, who married Jacob Eckert; Phoebe, who married William Rhinehart of Millbrook, New York.

John, the eldest son of Harrison Edmonds, was a butcher and lived in Walden, Orange county, New York. He was a member of the Masonic order of the village, and though not connected with any church they attended the Methodist Episcopal usually. John died in 1907 at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Ann N. Johnson, who died in 1902 at the age of sixty-eight years. The children were: 1. Katherine J., who married Emory Clinton Evans, mentioned above. 2. Delia, married Peter Stage of Walden, Orange county, New York, and died in 1910; had children: Florence, Orvilla, Leona and John. 3. Levina, married Floyd Decker of Walden, Orange county, New York, and had children: Arthur and Mabel, both born in Walden, Orange county, New York. 4. Jerome married Harriet Traphagen and resides in Walden, Orange county, New York, having adopted a daughter, Bertha. 5. Luther.

TEARS

George Tears, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived in Walden, New York, and died there. His wife's name is unknown. Children: Henry, referred to below; Milton, Mary J., Katherine.

(II) Henry, son of George Tears, was born in Walden, New York, died there in 1881. He married Mary A., daughter of Edson K. and Sarah E. (Reed) Knapp, of Orange county, New York (see Knapp II). Children, all born in Walden: Edson K., referred to below; Milton B., Jessie M., Charles A., Martha J.

(III) Edson K., son of Henry and Mary A. (Knapp) Tears, was born in Walden, New York, where he is now living. He received his early education in the public schools, and then secured employment in the cutlery works in Walden, in which occupation he is still engaged. He has been for many years one of the trustees of the village of Walden and is also the town clerk. He is a member of Freeman Lodge, No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also a member of the Foresters of America. He is a member of the Hook and Ladder Company of Walden and is also a member of the Walkill Sick and Burial Society. He is a Republican in politics, and is an Episcopalian in religion. He married Florence Brookfield, born in England. Children: George, and a son who died in 1908.

(The Knapp Line.)

(I) Uzal Knapp, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived in Little Britain, New York. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and is buried at "Washington's Headquarters" in Newburg, New York. His wife's name is

unknown. Among his children was Edson K., referred to below.

(II) Edson K., son of Uzal Knapp, was born in Newburg, New York, died in Walden, New York. He married Sarah E. Reed, of Paterson, New Jersey. Children: 1. Josephine married Levy McCullom, of New Hurley, Ulster county, New York; child, Harriet, now living in Walden. 2. Mary A., married Henry Tears (see Tears II). 3. Martha J., now living in Walden, New York, married Egbert Nichols; children: Laura, Estella, Raywell, Alford, Adele, Eugene.

FAIRCHILD

The surname Fairchild, like the family, is usually represented as of Scotch origin, the name having originally been Fairbairn, "bairn" being equivalent in the Scotch vernacular to "child." The name nevertheless in its older form of Fayrechyld, is also found to have been a Saxon translation of the Norman French "Beaufils," a stepson, still surviving in "boffils." There is a tradition in the branches of some of the families bearing the name that the family was well represented in three of the Crusades. The Fairchilds have been prominent in Connecticut since the middle of the seventeenth century. Thomas Fairchild, chief ancestor of the American line, and one of the first settlers in Stratford, Connecticut, was born in England where a branch of the family was seated in the fifteenth century. He married (first) about 1639, Sarah, daughter of Robert Seabrook and sister of William Preston's wife, of New Haven, Connecticut, and (second) Catherine Craig, of London, England. He died December 14, 1670, and she married (second) Jeremiah Judson. Children of Thomas Fairchild by his first wife: Samuel, born August 31, 1640, probably the first child born in Stratford; Sarah, February 19, 1642; John, May 1, 1644; Thomas, February 21, 1645; Dinah, July 14, 1648; Zachariah, December 14, 1651; Emma, October, 1653. Children of second wife: Joseph, born April 18, 1664; John, June 8, 1666; Priscila, April 20, 1669. Many generations of this family have resided in Stratford, Connecticut, and descendants have spread throughout the western part of that state and in the adjoining states. It was instrumental in the early settlement of Central New York, and is still worthily represented in the interior of this state.

(I) The first of the family herein treated of whom definite knowledge can be obtained was Silas Fairchild, born in 1763, in Connecticut. Before attaining his majority he went to Dummerston, Vermont, and was a resident of that town until 1806. In 1788 the records of the town showed that he was a resident there, a cabinetmaker and farmer. On May 19, of that year, he purchased from Lieutenant Daniel Gates a building lot upon which he erected a building, but before the end of the year sold the property to Captain John Metcalf. The revolutionary records of Vermont show that he was in a company of militia in Dummerston, commanded by Captain Jason Duncan, and received pay for military services in 1782. In 1806 he removed to Chenango county, New York, settled in the town of Bainbridge, where he was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. Diligent and extended search has failed to discover his parentage or birthplace. He married Naomi Bliss and they were the parents of nine children: Winthrop, born 1788; Lodina, March 16, 1790; Clarissa, Ulysses and another son (twins) who went to Marquette, Michigan; Priscilla, 1801, died 1865, married —— Seeley; Silas J., 1804; Naomi, 1807; Jesse, mentioned below.

(II) Jesse, son of Silas and Naomi (Bliss) Fairchild, was born in Bainbridge, New York, 1807-08, where he grew up, and lived until 1853. In company with his elder brother Silas J., he owned and conducted a hotel in Bainbridge, which they sold in 1853, when the latter removed to Afton, Chenango county, and the former settled in Oneonta. Jesse Fairchild was twice married, but the name of his first wife is unknown. He married, in 1851, Belle Moremus, who is still living at Oneonta on the homestead farm on the south side of the Susquehanna river. Here Jesse Fairchild died in 1892 at the age of eighty-four years. Of his nine children five are still living: George Winthrop, mentioned below; Jennie, residing in Oneonta; May, Mary and Charles, the latter living at Davenport, New York.

(III) George Winthrop, eldest surviving son of Jesse and Belle (Moremus) Fairchild, was born May 6, 1854, in Oneonta, where he has resided to the present time. After attending the public schools of Oneonta, he was

apprenticed to the printing trade and worked as a journeyman in various localities through the middle west, including Grand Rapids and Lansing, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois. Returning to Oneonta he took employment in the office of the *Oneonta Herald,* of which he became the owner in 1883, and of which he is still the publisher. He also has large business interests in the city of New York. He has always supported the Republican party, and in 1906, much against his wishes, he was made its candidate for member of congress from the twenty-fourth district, and was re-elected in 1908 and 1910. This is the first public office which he ever held and he has acquitted himself with honor and credit to the district and all concerned. He is a member of Centennial Lodge, No. 447, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Oneonta, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He married, in 1891, Josephine Mills, daughter of Willis and Frances (Mills) Sherman. They have one son, Sherman Mills Fairchild, born April 7, 1897, in Oneonta.

LOUNSBURY

Stephen Lounsbury, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was a farmer living at Cortlandtown, Westchester county, New York. He married Sarah Lane, of Putnam county, New York. Children, all born at Cortlandtown: 1. Alonzo, referred to below. 2. George W., was a farmer; married —— McCord, of Mount Airy, Westchester county, New York; children, all born at Cortlandtown: Sarah J., Stephen B., Mary H., Daniel. 3. Sarah, married John Hickman, of Dutchess county, New York; children, all born in Dutchess county: Mary L., Stephen, William, Ai, George W.

(II) Alonzo, son of Stephen and Sarah (Lane) Lounsbury, was born at Cortlandtown. He married Mary Ann Lounsbury. Children, all born in Putnam county: 1. Vernon W., lives at Worcester, Massachusetts; married ——; children: William and Dora. 2. Sarah F. 3. Ida M. 4. James D., referred to below. 5. Stephen.

(III) James D., son of Alonzo and Mary Ann (Lounsbury) Lounsbury, was born in Putnam county, New York. He is a farmer at Croton-on-Hudson, Westchester county, New York, and has been trustee of the Mount Airy school for three terms. He attends the Methodist church, and usually votes the Republican ticket. He married Jennie Jerow, of Yorktown. Children, all born at Cortlandtown: Vernon W., Arthur D., Jefferson A., Myron H.

FERRIS

(VI) Rev. David Dean, son of Caleb Dean (q. v.) and Elizabeth (Lent) Ferris, was born in Westchester county, New York, and is now living on the old homestead farm at Pleasantside, near Peekskill, Westchester county, New York. He married Mary Jane Travis, of Cortlandtown. Children, all born in Cortlandtown: Irvin, married Phebe Loder, of Cortlandtown; children: Spencer, another, name unknown; Joseph; Wallace; George T., referred to below; Carrie; Isabelle, married Charles R. Finch, a druggist, living at One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, New York City; Libby.

(VII) George T., son of the Rev. David Dean and Mary Jane (Travis) Ferris, was born in Cortlandtown, Westchester county, New York, and is now living in Yorktown Heights, Westchester county, New York. He received his education in the Cortlandtown district school, and worked with his father on the farm until about fifteen years of age when he became a civil engineer. He is an Independent in politics, and a member of the Society of Friends in religion. He is a member of Lodge No. 757, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Croton Valley, New York. He married Leona, daughter of Charles W. and Belle (Hallman) Leverich, of Yorktown. Children, both born in Yorktown: Wilbur T., an engineer, married Sadie Denison, of Yorktown, no children; Alda.

McLAIN

Henry K. McLain, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born July 15, 1817, and died in Highbridge, New Jersey, in March, 1900. He married Marzella Shipman, born February 9, 1822, died in 1882. Children, all born in New York state and all now dead: Charles, born March 3, 1846; Jerome R., referred to below; Wealthy, born June 16, 1849; Frances C., born March 18, 1851; George H., born July 3, 1852; Viola H.; Joseph E., born March 29, 1854; Catherine P., born January 28, 1858;

Ida M., born February 10, 1861; Elma E., born December 2, 1862.

(II) Jerome R., son of Henry K. and Marzella (Shipman) McLain, was born October 25, 1847, died in Walden, New York, February 8, 1912. He was employed for forty years in the iron works in Walden; he was a Methodist in religion. He married, in 1869, Mary J., daughter of Gilbert M. and Mary E. (Terwilliger) Vandermark, of Galeville, Ulster county, New York, for whose ancestry see Vandermark sketch appended. Children, all born in Walden, New York: 1. George Henry, died July 2, 1909; married Elmira Reynolds, of Napanoch, Ulster county, New York, died January 13, 1895; child, Endora. 2. John G., now living in Walden, New York; married Annie M. York of Ellenville, New York; children: Marion M., died in anfancy; Phoebe R., Charles L.

(The Vandermark Line.)

Samuel Vandermark, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a carpetweaver by trade and died in New Hurley, Ulster county, New York, aged seventy-seven years. He married Margaret Kimbark, who also died at the age of seventy-seven, at New Hurley. Children: 1. Ann B., married Jonathan Vernoy, a farmer in Ulster county, New York; children: Margaret J., Jessie. 2. Gilbert M., referred to below. 3. Catherine, married Charles Dean, of Ulster county, New York; children: Samuel, Margaret M., Louise. 4. Lydia J., married Stephen H. Dunning, a cooper of Orange county, New York. 5. Samuel, married Eliza J. Halsdorf; children: Stephen H., Ebenezer, William, Fraley, Mary, Louis, Charles, Samuel, Jennie. 6. Peter, married Elizabeth Milligan; child, Fannie. 7. Sarah W., married Hezekiah Cole, of Ulster county, New York; children: Frank, Abner H. 8. John. 9. Almira, married Roswell Benedict, of Orange county, New York; child, Frank.

(II) Gilbert M., son of Samuel and Margaret (Kimbark) Vandermark, was born in Ulster county, New York, died in Galeville, New York, aged eighty-two years. He was a carpenter by trade. He married Mary E. Terwilliger who died in 1858, at the age of thirty years. Children: Sarah J., died young; Mary J., married Jerome R. McLain, referred to above; John, married Jennie Wood, born in England, children: Elizabeth, Newton, both born in Walden, where they still reside.

KEYES

The surname Keyes is said by Lower to be identical with Kay, Kaye, Key and Keys. "The family of Keye," says an old statement, "is of great antiquity in the county of York, England, being descended from Sir Kaye, an ancient Briton, and one of the Knights of the warlike Table of that noble Prince Arthur, flower of chivalry." At Woodsome in Yorkshire, England, it appears that there resided in very early times a family of Kay, Keay or Kaye, the head of which, some centuries later, was created a baronet by Charles I. The patent expired in 1810, but was revived shortly afterwards in favor of the reputed son of the fifth baronet. The name may be a modification of Caius or some other personal designation. Dr. John Caius or Kaye, advanced Gonville Hall, Cambridge, England, to the dignity of a college in 1557. He had a contemporary, Dr. Thomas Kay or Caius, who was master of University College, Oxon. In most cases the name Keyes has an Irish and Scotch derivation, being an anglicised form of the ancient Gaelic name MacAodh or MacHugh, from which Hughes, MacKee, MacKey, and Magee are also derived.

(I) Thomas Keyes, the earliest known ancestor of the branch of the American Keyes family here dealt with, left Connecticut and settled at Laurens, Otsego county, New York, in the very early years of the nineteenth century. He brought with him his wife and family. He was probably a descendant of Solomon Keyes, who was married to Frances Grant at Newbury, Massachusetts, October 2, 1653, and died March 28, 1708. Solomon Keyes was town clerk and tythingman in Chelmsford and seems to have been a man of influence in those early days. His descendants spread over all the eastern states.

(II) Hewey, son of Thomas Keyes, was born in the town of Laurens, Otsego county, New York, in 1803. He was educated in the country schools, after which he worked on a farm. This he supplemented by work of various kinds until he was past twenty. After his marriage to Margaret Merlett he settled on a farm at Mount Vision, Otsego county, New York. He owned certain lands and was very successful in his farming, and was widely

known and respected on the country side. Children: Washington, born June 7, 1827; Mary, September 10, 1828; Omar, September 20, 1830; James H., July 10, 1836; Hiram, September 9, 1839; Marcus L., mentioned below; Irvin, October 24, 1841; Marquis, January 16, 1843; Melville, June 16, 1845.

(III) Marcus L., fifth son of Hewey and Margaret (Merlett) Keyes, was born October 24, 1841. He grew up on his father's farm, and when arrived at the proper age he was sent out to be educated. First he went to the schools of the district in which his father's home was situated, and when he had gone through all the courses available in the curriculum there in force his parents decided that they would send him to a higher school. He was consequently sent to the Delaware Franklin Institute where he made considerable progress. When he left this latter Institute he went to Keene county, Illinois, where he remained as principal of a school for a period of five years. His experience was thus very varied, particularly as far as educational work was concerned, and he had become exceedingly proficient in several branches of knowledge valuable in commercial life. Knowing this and knowing that the teaching profession was poorly recompensed in proportion to the attainments required he decided that the rewards of commercial life were likely to prove better in the long run. He therefore sought to find some work commensurate with his ability and acquirements and finally came back to Otsego county with that purpose in view. Not long after his return he was made cashier of the First National Bank of Oneonta. His rise in that institution was steady and rapid and he finally became its president. He was connected with this bank for over thirty-five years. He married Helena, daughter of Martin Pruine, a miller of Mount Vision. Children: Eva B., married John A. Reynolds, a flour and feed merchant at Albany, New York; De Forest, married a daughter of T. W. Stevens, a hardware merchant of Oneonta.

GUNTHER

Christian Godfrey Gunther, the first of the family to come to America, was born in Lutzen, in the southern part of Prussia, Germany. He landed near Chesapeake Bay and then came to New York, where in 1844 he engaged in the fur business, being a rival of John Jacob Astor. The family had previously figured in the history of Germany.

(II) Christian Godfrey (2), son of Christian Godfrey (1) Gunther, was born in New York City, February 7, 1822. When he came of age he was taken into his father's fur business under the firm name of C. G. Gunther & Company, and upon his father's death he inherited the business. He became active in politics as a member of the Democratic party, and in the year 1856 was elected a sachem of the Tammany Society. He was a candidate for the office of mayor in 1861, but was defeated by the Republican candidate, George Opdike. He again became a candidate for this office in 1863, being brought forward by the Jefferson Democracy, an independent organization led by John McKeon. He was opposed by F. I. A. Boole, then city inspector and the local Democratic leader, who received the nomination from both of the rival Democratic organizations, Tammany and Mozart Hall. Boole, who was supposed to have an assured success, was beaten by over seven thousand votes, and became insane, dying shortly thereafter. When Mr. Gunther's term expired he withdrew from politics, not being in sympathy with the Tweed Ring, which then controlled political preferment. His name has been mentioned in New York City history as among those mayors whose career has been exceptionally honorable. Mr. Gunther was also connected with the state militia, being a captain of the New York Artillery. He was a member of the old Volunteer Fire Department, and was for several years president of the Veteran Firemen's Association. In those days the companies enrolled some of the most conspicuous personages in the metropolis; seven mayors of New York City, Walter Browne, Cornelius W. Lawrence, Stephen Allen, Isaac L. Varian, Daniel F. Tiemann, C. Godfrey Gunther, and William H. Wickham, were all "fire laddies," and probably owed their election to this circumstance. Mr. Gunther was an able business man and a far seeing one in regard to public affairs; he foresaw that Coney Island, owing to its natural advantages and proximity to the metropolis, was destined to become a popular summer resort, and accordingly built the Brooklyn, Bath & Coney Island railroad, which became known as "Gunther's Road;" also a hotel at Locust Grove on Gravesend

Bay. He died in New York City, January 22, 1885.

(III) William Henry, son of Christian Godfrey (II) Gunther, was born in New York. He was also engaged in the fur business, and was a lieutenant-colonel of the Fifth Infantry of New York. He married a Miss Smith, of New York City.

(IV) William Henry (2), son of William Henry (1) Gunther, was also in the fur business in New York, and was an ordinance officer on the staff of the First New York Brigade. He married Louise, daughter of John and Mary Hatch, and died in New York City in 1901. Children: William Laurence, mentioned below; Henry, died in the Spanish war; Constance Mary, married Dr. C. A. Clemons, of Palmyra, New York.

(V) William Laurence, son of William Henry (2) Gunther, was born in New York City, July 6, 1879. He attended the Disler School in this city; also the Cutler School, from which Theodore Roosevelt was graduated. He then entered Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1900; after his graduation he engaged in the fur business from the year 1900 to 1904, when he took a trip around the world, stopping at San Francisco and entering the employ of W. F. Hutton & Company, New York stock brokers, as manager of their San Francisco office. After a short while he resigned this position and returned to New York. In the year 1907 he removed to Middletown, New York, purchasing the Middletown Chemical Company, which he operated very successfully for a period of two years. He then sold out the business and became a civil engineer in the employ of the Ohio & Western railroad. He also became conspicuous in politics, and was elected alderman for the fourth ward of Middletown in 1910, on the Democratic ticket. He has been an extensive traveler, having made twenty-nine trips to Europe.

Mr. Gunther is a nephew of John Clinton Gray a justice of the court of appeals of Albany. He is a great-great-great-grandson of Private Griffin, born in 1739, died in 1824, who served in the war of the revolution under Colonel Van Cortlandt of the Second Regiment, New York Line; Mr. Gunther became a member of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the year 1901, and is a life member, joining at the same time that two other members of the family did: Dr. Clarence Eugene Gunther, who died June 12, 1909, and Franklin Ludwig Gunther, life member; both of these latter being great-great-grandsons of Private Griffin.

Mr. Gunther is a member of a number of Masonic societies in which he is in high standing. He is a member of the Masons, Hoffman Lodge, No. 412; Midland Chapter, of Middletown; past president of the Lodge of Eagles; exalted loyal knight of the Elks Lodge. He is a member of the Hook and Ladder Company of Middletown; the Old Orchard Club of Middletown; the Orange County Golf Club, of which he is champion; the Orange County Field and Turf Club; the Germania; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Powelton Club of Newburg, New York, and the Strollers' Club of New York City. He married Ethel Trask, daughter of Edward D. Tompkins, a former postmaster of Middletown; they have no children.

KELSO

James Kelso, the earliest member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in about the year 1701 and lived to a very advanced age, dying on September 15, 1796, when within five years of the century mark. His wife, Jane, who was born about 1703, lived to be ninety-three years of age, dying less than a month after her husband, on October 6, 1796. This venerable couple seem to have been the progenitors of all the different branches of the Kelso family now resident in this part of the state, appearing to have had several sons whose names have been frequently borne by their descendants.

One of these descendants, Jacob Kelso, born November 28, 1766, was of a roving disposition and never settled permanently, or for a great length of time, in any one place. It is recorded that he had several children, among whom were: Mary, born June 1, 1792; David, January 23, 1796; John, May 29, 1798. It is probable that his wife's name may have been Elizabeth, born December 29, 1771; or that he may have had a daughter by this name, born in 1791, the records not being quite clear upon this point. Among the descendants also were Sarah, daughter of James, who died January 13, 1829, at the age of twenty-five years and ten months; and Ezra, who married

a Miss Milligan, he and his wife living and dying in Walden.

(I) John Kelso, the immediate progenitor of that branch of the family now under consideration, died on November 27, 1819, the date of his birth not being known; nor has the name of his wife been recorded, or any of his children beside James, known as Captain James Kelso, of whom further.

(II) James, known as Captain James, son of John Kelso, died March 15, 1856, at the age of sixty-five years, three months, eleven days. He was a farmer and lived at Little Britain, New York, very little besides this being recorded of his career. It is not unlikely, however, that he was an officer of the war of 1812, during which he may have attained to the rank of captain. He married Ludicia Drakes Goldsmith, of Washingtonville, Orange County, New York, who died July 9, 1870, at the age of seventy-one years, eleven months, eight days. They had seven children: Charles, John, Ezra, Albert, of whom further; Sarah, Elizabeth, and Lucinda, all of whom were born in Little Britain, Orange county, New York.

(III) Albert, son of Captain James and Ludicia D. (Goldsmith) Kelso, was born April 19, 1825, at Little Britain, Orange county, New York. He was probably a farmer as his father had been before him, but of this we have no definite assurance. He died July 1, 1896, in the seventy-second year of his age. He married Mary A. Rogers, born December 15, 1828, died February 2, 1882. Children, all born in Orange county, New York: Mary M., born July 4, 1852, died November 24, 1859; Anna A., April 1, 1854, died August 30, 1864; James Albert, of whom further; Alexander R., September 9, 1858, resides in Newburg, New York; Henry, December 9, 1861, resides in Walden; George D., April 9, 1867, resides in Thornton, Rhode Island; Kate, July 20, 1872, married Robert McBrier, and resides in Newburg.

(IV) James Albert, son of Albert and Mary A. (Rogers) Kelso, was born March 13, 1856, in Orange county, New York, where he has passed his entire life. His early education was received in the local schools, and after the conclusion of his studies he entered the meat business in which he engaged very successfully for a period of twenty years. For the past thirty-two years he has been a citizen of Walden, to which he removed upon leaving the old homestead, and where he has become one of the representative men of the city. Some twelve years ago he turned his attention to real estate, and discontinuing his former activities, has confined himself entirely to this later interest. He is still very active in business circles and has concluded some of the most important deals in this portion of the county. He has amassed for himself a very considerable amount of property in cash and real estate, and owns the comfortable home in Walden where he now resides. He is a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which his wife also belongs. He married, December 8, 1880, Mary Elma, daughter of John Crook and Martha Elizabeth (Brown) Seymour, and granddaughter of James and Phila (Waring) Brown (see Brown III). Mr. and Mrs. Kelso have an adopted son, James Harry, born March 4, 1903, at Walden; they have no children of their own. John Crook Seymour, father of Mrs. Kelso, is mentioned at length elsewhere in this work.

(The Brown Line.)

This is an old family of New York state, the earliest recorded ancestor, Jacob Brown, having resided for many years in Plattekill, Ulster county, New York, which was in all likelihood the place of his birth; this, however, is not assured. He was born November 28, 1766, and lived to be eighty-one years of age, dying on October 27, 1847. He married Elizabeth Sommondyke, born December 29, 1771, died June 2, 1854, in the eighty-third year of her age. Their children, all born in the old home at Plattekill, were: Mary, born June 1, 1792, died September 23, 1853, the wife of Peter Constant, or Constanque, of Plattekill; David, March 23, 1796, died in 1807; John, May 24, 1798, died April 29, 1877; James, of whom further; Ann Eliza, October 26, 1811, died unmarried May 5, 1887.

(II) James, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Sommondyke) Brown, was born at Plattekill, New York, July 15, 1801; died at Modena, New York, October 13, 1873, at the age of seventy-one years. He was a farmer and became a man of prominence in his community, serving for many years as justice of the peace, and commanding the respect of his

fellow citizens for his integrity and the wise administration of his official duties. On February 20, 1823, he was married at East Plattekill, New York, to Phila Waring, born July 19, 1798, died December 1, 1888, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Guernsey) Waring. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. 1. Charles Sommondyke, born February 7, 1825; became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and was at one time presiding elder of the Ellenville district in Ulster county, New York; he died at Five Points, Michigan, November 14, 1880. 2. William Baird, born September 2, 1827, now deceased; he became a merchant in Newburg, New York. 3. Jacob, born June 21, 1830; became a real estate operator in Newburg. 4. Amarilla, born October 23, 1833, died October 23, 1894, at Walden; she married Philip Thomas, who survived her, and died September 18, 1902. 5. James, born April 21, 1838; moved west and died at Sedgwick, Kansas. 6. Martha Elizabeth, mentioned below.

(III) Martha Elizabeth, youngest daughter of James and Phila (Waring) Brown, was born probably at Plattekill, New York, October 21, 1840, died February 13, 1904. On October 18, 1859, she married John Crook Seymour, mention of whom is made elsewhere in this work; he survived her and is now living at Walden. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour had one child, Mary Elma, married James Albert Kelso, of Walden, where they now reside (see Kelso IV).

DAVIDGE

James Davidge, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1786, and married there. He migrated to this country with his family in 1818 and lived at Liberty, Sullivan county, New York. He died at an advanced age, the oldest resident of Liberty. Child, John, referred to below.

(II) John, son of James Davidge, was born in Somersetshire, England, about 1810, died at Newark Valley, Tioga county, New York, in 1880. His residence was first at Liberty, thence he removed to Lake Como, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, afterward to Hancock, Delaware county, New York, and then to Newark Valley, where he engaged in the tanning business, as a member of the firm of Allison, Davidge & Company, and Davidge, Landfield & Company. He married Eunice Burr, who died at Newark Valley, in 1898. Children: Edson Gregory, referred to below; James; Sherwood B.; Harriet Elizabeth; George Gifford, married N. B. Royall; Samuel Philip; Mary D., married C. B. Stebbins; John; William Munson.

(III) Edson Gregory, son of John and Eunice (Burr) Davidge, was born at Liberty, New York, January 27, 1849, died at Middletown, Orange county, New York, December 22, 1908. In childhood he lived at Lake Como and Hancock. When he came to school age he attended Liberty Academy in his native town. He was studious and profited by his school work. His entrance on business life was made at Newark Valley. In 1876 he removed to Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in tanning as a member of the firm of H. H. Crary & Company. The business prospered, and he acquired interests also in tanneries at Harrison Valley, Tioga and Salamanca. When the United States Leather Company was formed, in 1893, he sold his interests and retired from business for a time; from 1896 to 1900 he was purchasing agent for the United States Leather Company, residing in New York City. In the latter year he removed with his family to Middletown, where he purchased and remodeled the Low homestead, No. 130 Highland avenue, making it one of the most pleasant homes in that city. Generous, of sound business judgment, and ready to assist others, he was one of the most respected and esteemed citizens of Middletown. Having been modest and retiring he reluctantly accepted, in 1907, a nomination for the position of member of the board of water commissioners; he was elected and gave to the affairs of this office the closest attention. He was a member of Cypress Commandery, No. 67, Knights Templar, of Middletown, and of the Middletown Club. He was a regular attendant and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a Republican in politics.

He married (first) at Owego, Tioga county, New York, September 2, 1875, Harriet Rich, who died November 17, 1890; married (second) at Geneseo, Livingston county, New York, October 5, 1892, Marian Alice Wooster. She is descended from one of the pioneers of the Genesee section, who owned a large tract of land there; her father was born and died

in a house on the site of the present Sterling Salt Works. Children, both by first wife: Mary Edna, married, June 1, 1909, Russell Wiggins, of Middletown, they have one daughter, Florence Davidge Wiggins, born December 3, 1911. Florence Harriett.

STIVERS

The origin of this name seems to be lost in the dim mystery of the past. It is presumably of German or Dutch extraction, although altered somewhat in spelling. The first record of this family thus far obtainable appears in Middlesex county, New Jersey, whence it removed to Sussex county, same state, and later to Orange county, New York. It is ably represented in the latter district by men of intelligence and worth, who are contributing their quota toward the moral and material development of the state.

(I) Randall Stivers, said to have been a native of Middlesex county, New Jersey, removed in 1807, to Frankfort, Sussex county, same state, where he purchased land which he cleared and tilled, and there died. He had sons: Simeon H., a merchant at Branchville; Jacob A., a farmer of Frankfort; John.

(II) John, third son of Randall Stivers, was born October 3, 1802, in Middlesex county, New Jersey, and was a small boy when he removed with his father to Frankfort. After attaining manhood he settled on a farm near Beemerville, New Jersey, and removed thence in 1845 to Ridgebury, Orange county, New York, where he purchased a farm, and died December 21, 1865. He married, March 22, 1828, Margaret Dunning, born July 1, 1803, near Scotchtown, Orange county, New York, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Crans) Dunning, who settled at Wantage, New Jersey, about 1806. Jonathan Dunning was a soldier of the war of 1812. Children of John and Margaret Stivers: Moses Dunning, Randall, Jesse Lewis. The last named was a soldier of the civil war, serving in Company B, Fifty-sixth New York Regiment, in various campaigns, being wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks. He was first stationed at Yorktown, Virginia, and Morris Island, South Carolina. After the expiration of his first term he re-enlisted and became second lieutenant of the company. He resigned in the spring of 1865 on account of ill health, and died in New York City at the age of thirty years.

(III) Moses Dunning, eldest child of John and Margaret (Dunning) Stivers, was born December 30, 1828, in Wantage, New Jersey. He attended the common schools until the age of fourteen years. He then attended a select school taught by Edward A. Stiles at Clove Church in the town of Wantage; later was a student two and half years at Mount Retirement Seminary in the same town, and subsequently attended a select school at Beemerville and Ridgebury Academy. While continuing the labors of the farm in summer, he taught ten winter terms of school in Sussex and Orange counties. For two years he conducted a general store at Ridgebury, and in 1859 removed to Middletown, New York. In the spring of that year he formed a partnership with William Evans, under the title of Evans & Stivers, and for a period of five years they conducted a store on Main street in Middletown. At the end of this time the junior partner sold his interest to Harvey and John A. Wallace, and the firm became known as Stivers & Wallace. Mr. Stivers was elected county clerk in the fall of 1864, and after the close of his term in March, 1868, he purchased the *Orange County Press*, which also owned and conducted a job printing establishment. He was successful in conducting this enterprise, and soon enlarged the paper in size and greatly increased its circulation. For a short time his brother, Jesse L., was associated with him, and in 1869 he formed a partnership with Albert Kessinger, of Rome, New York, and they jointly conducted the business until the death of Mr. Kessinger in August, 1872. They established the *Middletown Tri-Weekly* and *Evening Press*, which proved successful, but in order to settle the estate Mr. Stivers sold out after the death of Mr. Kessinger. In 1873 he again purchased an interest in the *Press* and in that year made an extended tour of Europe, contributing most valuable and interesting letters pertaining to that region through the columns of the paper. In September he assumed the editorship and continued thus until he sold out in December, 1880. The paper was a strong supporter of the Republican party.

In early life Mr. Stivers was a free soil Democrat, and his first presidential vote was cast in 1852 for Franklin Pierce. Before the

close of the latter's administration, however, he had become alienated from the party because of his active interest in the suppression of slavery, and he became a Republican at the organization of the party. He was frequently a delegate to local, state and national conventions of that organization. He was appointed postmaster at Middletown under President Pierce, but was removed on account of his bold stand against the policy of his party. He was the first Republican candidate for district commissioner, and in 1862 was candidate for assemblyman for the second district of Orange county which then had a strong Democratic majority. He was, however, elected county clerk in 1864, as above related, and was re-nominated for the same office, but defeated with the remainder of the Republican ticket in the election. In October, 1869, he was appointed by President Grant as collector of internal revenue for the eleventh district of New York, and when this was consolidated with the thirteenth district and made to include Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Greene counties he was again appointed to that position, which he continued to fill until 1882. He was delegate to the National Convention in 1881, and opposed the operation of the unit rule in that body which was over-turned at that time. He was a warm admirer and supporter of James A. Garfield, who was nominated in that convention for the presidency. In 1873 Mr. Stivers erected the building now occupied by the Middletown Savings Bank, and the next year in association with Linus B. Babcock constructed the Masonic block on North street. He also reconstructed the Casino, making it a public hall. He was for many years president of the Orange County Agricultural Society, and in 1859 helped organize the Eagle Engine Company of Middletown of which he was foreman and later continued as president until his death. A member of the Middletown Club, he was also connected with the Presbyterian church of which he was many years a trustee. He affiliated with the Masonic order, being a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was master in 1871-72; Midland Chapter, No. 240, Royal Arch Masons, and of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 2103, Knights of Honor. In 1890 he was made president of the Mount Retirement Alumni Association, and thus continued the remainder of his life. Mr. Stivers was a liberal supporter of the State Homeopathic Hospital of whose board he was secretary until his death. He was elected president of the New York Press Association at its meeting held in Washington, D. C.; was a director of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, and of the Port Jervis, Monticello & New York railroad. For many years he was a trustee of the Hillside Cemetery Association until he resigned, and was a trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank. He was among the organizers and directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank until he resigned in July, 1892. He assisted in the organization of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of which he was a short time treasurer, and became president, July 1, 1892, continuing in that position while he lived thereafter. In 1886 he was a candidate for member of congress, and while he largely cut into the Democratic vote he was defeated in common with others on the ticket. In 1888 he was elected to that office, being the second Republican to gain that honor, after Rockland county with its heavy Democratic vote was included in the fifteenth district. While in congress he was active in the promotion of pensions for Union soldiers, and in securing the public building at Newburg. He served as a member of the committees on militia and printing and refused a second nomination for the same office.

Mr. Stivers married, September 26, 1855, Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Lewis and Christine Stewart, of Wawayanda. Children: 1. Mary Ellen, died December 7, 1897; was the wife of Edwin T. Hanford. 2. Lewis Stewart, died October 30, 1905; was one of the editors and proprietors of the *Middletown Times*. 3. John Dunning, editor and one of the proprietors of the *Middletown Times*. 4. Christine S., wife of Dr. Theodore D. Mills, of Middletown (see Mills). 5. Dr. Moses Ashby.

(IV) Dr. Moses Ashby Stivers, youngest child of Moses Dunning and Mary E. (Stewart) Stivers, was born November 14, 1872, in Middletown, where most of his life has been passed. He passed through the public schools, including the high school, and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons,

Columbia College, in 1894, after which he passed examinations for and joined the house-staff of the New York Hospital at its House of Relief in Hudson street, and of the Cancer Hospital, spending sixteen months in each institution, paying special attention to surgery. After leaving New York he opened an office in Middletown, and is now identified with many of the institutions of that city. He is attending physician of Thrall Hospital at Middletown, and has been president of the Orange County Medical Society. He is examining physician for numerous fraternal orders. He is a director of the Orange County Agricultural Society, and for three years was a member of the Middletown board of education, and its president for two years. For twenty-one years he has been associated with the National Guard, State of New York, and now has the rank of captain in the Medical Corps, and is secretary and treasurer of the Stivers Printing Company of Middletown. Politically he has always acted with the Republican party.

Mr. Stivers married, May 23, 1901, Lillian C. Hommel, of Port Jervis, daughter of Cornelius E. and Harriet S. (Carpenter) Hommel. Children: Mary Van Etten, Elizabeth Stewart, Lillian Hommel.

REDFIELD

William Redfin, Redfen, Redfyn, or Redfyne, the immigrant ancestor, came probably from England to Massachusetts as early as 1639. At that time he had a house and four acres of land on the south side of the Charles river, about six miles from Boston, and he was one of the first settlers on that side of the river. The land was near the north-westerly corner of Brighton, sloping from Nonantum Hill to the meadows of the river. The land was confirmed to him on the records of the proprietors of Cambridge in 1642. In September, 1646, he sold the place to Edward Jackson, and this was the last record of him in Massachusetts. It is probable that he went at that time to New London, then Pequot, although his name is not found there until about 1653, when he built a house on Brewster's Neck, about seven miles north of New London. On May 29, 1654, he received from Brewster ten acres of land, including the land on which he had built his house. In April, 1657, he bought about four acres, with a stone house, of Richard Houghton, and near this land he had a grant of six acres of land from the town. In March, 1662, he conveyed his house to his son-in-law, Thomas Roach, who married Rebecca, and on April 1, 1662, he apprenticed his son in the trade of a tanner. He died in April or May, 1662, and his wife Rebecca survived him. In June, 1663, she applied for a grant of land of six acres, and received it in September. She sold it in December, 1666, and after 1667 there is no record of her. Children: Lydia, born probably about 1636; Rebecca, born probably about 1641; James, mentioned below; Judith, about 1649.

(II) James Redfin or Redfield, son of William Redfin, was born very likely about 1646. On April 1, 1662, he bound himself to Hugh Roberts, of New London, for five years, to learn the trade of tanning. He was probably about sixteen years of age at this time. In 1666, before the five years had expired, Mr. Roberts closed up the business in New London, selling out, and moved to Newark, New Jersey, and so probably the apprentice was freed. In October, 1666, his name is found on the rate list, but it is not on the list of 1667. In May, 1669, he was of New Haven, where he married, and must have kept up a business there for a time as the birth of his daughter is recorded there. In 1671 he lived in Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, and it is thought he may have been a mariner, as he always lived near the sea. In July, 1676, he was living at Saybrook with his family and a servant, and was a weaver. During the summer of 1676 he was suggested by Captain Robert Chapman, commander of the fort at Saybrook, as a good man to put in the charge of the fort, since no strong garrison was needed to protect it. In December, 1683, he received a grant of an acre of land on Pipe Staves Point, from the town, and in 1686 he had another acre, both very near the fort. As early as 1693 he moved to Fairfield, Connecticut, where he married a second time. There he lived near Hyde's Pond. In 1713 he visited his son Theophilus at Killingworth, and made over to him the land at Saybrook. On February 10, 1718-19, he and his wife conveyed their Fairfield property to their son James, so that he might stay with them in their old age. In March, 1718-19, the son-in-law, John Seeley, quit-claimed his interest, and in January, 1720-21, his daughter Sarah and her husband,

Daniel Frost, also quit-claimed their interest. He probably died before 1723. He married (first) at New Haven, in May, 1669, Elizabeth How, born in 1645, daughter of Jeremy How; he was son of Edward How, a first settler of Lynn, Massachusetts. He married (second) Deborah Sturges, daughter of John Sturges or Sturgis, a freeman of Fairfield as early as 1660, and a prominent man. Children: Elizabeth, born at New Haven, May 31, 1670, nothing more found of her, perhaps died young; Sarah, born about 1673; Theophilus, born 1682. By second wife: Margaret, baptized at Fairfield, October 7, 1694; James, mentioned below.

(III) James (2) Redfield, son of James (1) Redfin or Redfield, was baptized at Fairfield, October 25, 1696, and lived there all his life. He married (first) about 1725, Sarah ——, (second) about 1727, Mary ——, (third) about 1742, Sarah ——, and she was administratrix of his estate. He died in 1743. She was living in 1779. Child by first wife: Sarah, born 1726. Children by second wife: Abigail, baptized November 24, 1728; David, baptized January 11, 1729-30; Jane, baptized January 16, 1731-32; John, mentioned below; James, baptized January 25, 1735-36; Ebenezer, baptized March 4, 1738-39, died in infancy. Child by third wife: Ebenezer, baptized March 27, 1743.

(IV) John, son of James (2) Redfield, was baptized at Fairfield, December 23, 1733. His father died when he was ten years of age, and James Smedley, of Fairfield, was appointed his guardian. He married (first) October 20, 1757, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Smith, of Fairfield. He married (second) Lucretia ——, and they were both living in 1779. Children: Mary, born July 17, 1758; David, mentioned below; John, February 26, 1763; Sarah, August 5, 1764.

(V) David, son of John Redfield, was born at Fairfield, May 8, 1760, died June 7, 1839. In early life he was a mariner, living at Fairfield. About 1790 he moved with his family to Montgomery, Orange county, New York, where he became a farmer. The part of the town where he lived was afterwards named Crawford. He married, April, 1784, Esther Thorp, of Fairfield. She was born September 14, 1758, died March 12, 1848. Children, born at Montgomery: David, mentioned below; Esther, born August 17, 1786; Eve, April 23, 1788, died March 12, 1790; William, August 21, 1790; Sarah, October 7, 1792; Henry, August 5, 1794; Stephen, January 14, 1798; Mary, November 20, 1801.

(VI) David (2), son of David (1) Redfield, was born at Montgomery, January 28, 1785, died July 22, 1853. He lived at Wantage, Sussex county, New Jersey. He married, January 23, 1809, Lucretia, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shaver) Shorter. She was born March 9, 1788, and survived her husband, living with her son William at New Hampton, Orange county, New York. Children: Alfred, born August 22, 1810, died August 9, 1827; John S., October 21, 1811; Julia Ann, January 18, 1814; Sarah Jane, January 10, 1816; Ira, mentioned below; William, May 22, 1817; Charlotte, March 23, 1820; David G., March 22, 1822; Charles G., April 6, 1825; Abraham Shorter, October 9, 1832.

(VII) Ira, son of David (2) Redfield, was born May 22, 1817, twin of William Redfield, and lived at New Hampton, New York. He was a farmer. He married, February 24, 1852, Sarah C. France. Child, Charles F., mentioned below.

(VIII) Charles Foster, son of Ira Redfield, was born August 11, 1856. He was educated in the public schools of Goshen and graduated from Eastman's Business College. He followed farming, was also a general merchant for some years, but finally located on a farm in Walkill near Mechanicstown, New York. He died when a young man, February 6, 1875. He was killed by falling from a barn on his farm. He married Sarah Louise Fanning, born November 6, 1849, daughter of Luther and —— (Horton) Fanning. Their only child was Charles Ira, mentioned below.

(IX) Dr. Charles Ira Redfield, son of Charles Foster Redfield, was born in Mechanicstown, New York, January 3, 1873. He attended the public schools of his native town, and the Walkill Academy from which he was graduated in the class of 1891. He studied his profession in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1894. He was attached to the out-patient department of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, until February, 1895, when he began to practice medicine at Middletown, New York, and has continued there with

abundant success to the present time. In politics he is a Republican, and he has been active in educational and public affairs, being a member of the Board of Education for a number of years, and its president in 1912. He was also a member of the Board of Estimates of the city that same year. In 1898 he was health officer. In religion he is a Presbyterian and a member of the board of trustees of the Webb Horton Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was secretary of the Orange County Medical Society from 1901 to 1904, and its president in 1905. He is one of the visiting physicians and assistant surgeon of the Thrall Hospital; one of the organizers of the Physicians' Club of Middletown; member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League (chairman of the sanitarium committee); manager of the Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Home, under the auspices of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, New York; secretary of the New York State Medical Association 1904 and 1905; member of the Hospital Detachment, First Infantry, National Guards, State of New York; charter member of the B. C. Hirst Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia; member of the Revolver Club of the City of Middletown; the University Club, and the National Geographic Society. He is affiliated with the Masonic order, being a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons; Midland Chapter, No. 240, Royal Arch Masons; Cypress Commandery, No. 67, Knights Templar, and Mecca Temple, No. 10016, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He married, October 20, 1897, Iraanna Louise Barker, of Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, daughter of Frank Timothy and Clara (Steiner) Barker.

CREED

William R. Creed, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born on Long Island, about 1809, died in 1899. He was a farmer and wholesale lumber dealer in New York City. He and his family were Presbyterians. He married Phebe Henderson, of Long Island. Children: James, referred to below; John S., Gilbert, Mary. All born on Long Island.

(II) James, son of William R. and Phebe (Henderson) Creed, was born on Long Island about 1840, died in 1886. He attended the district school. He went first into the butcher business; about 1840 he entered the retail lumber business at Jamaica, Long Island. After his father's retirement from business, he and his brother John S. formed the wholesale commission firm of Creed Brothers, in lower Manhattan, but he retired after eight years. He married, in December, 1862, Caroline, daughter of Samuel James and Amelia (Hegen) Waldron, born March 14, 1841 (see Waldron VI). Children: William R., referred to below; James A., married Louise Quick, of New York; Laura A., married Joseph Nappier, of Brooklyn. All born on Long Island and still living.

(III) William R., son of James and Caroline (Waldron) Creed, was born on Long Island in 1864. Leaving school at the age of sixteen he was for two years errand boy in Spell Brothers notion store, 355 Broadway, New York. He then went into the lumber business in New York with his uncle, John S. Creed, and has continued in the lumber business ever since. A year after his uncle's death he left that firm; he was for about two years manager of the wholesale business of J. B. Stockdale, in New York. In 1885, with Mr. Garret W. Cropsey, he formed the partnership of W. R. Creed & Company. The firm has moved twice in the twenty-five years of its existence, but its name is unchanged. They own large timber properties in North Carolina. He is an Odd Fellow, a member of Yorktown Lodge. He is a member of the Methodist church at Shrub Oak, its treasurer and trustee. In politics he is independent. He married Camilla Niblo, of New York City. Children: 1. George J., born May 25, 1885; now connected with his father's business; married Marian S. Flockton, of Peekskill, and lives in Peekskill. Her father, William E. Flockton, now deceased, lived in Peekskill and was teller in the Westchester National Bank. 2. William B., born July 23, 1887; engaged in a retail business in Peekskill. 3. Caroline, born August 3, 1889; graduated from the Peekskill high school. 4. Camilla, born November 10, 1891, attending Drew Seminary at Peekskill. All the children were born in New York City, and all except George J. now live with their parents at Shrub Oak. The sons were educated at Mohegan Lake School.

(The Waldron Line.)

(I) Resolved Waldron, the founder of this

family, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, May 10, 1610, died in 1690. He was of English descent. The family had been notable in England from the time of William the Conqueror. He, however, was thoroughly Dutch in character and sympathies and in his conduct in New York with regard to the change of government. In Amsterdam he followed the trade of a printer of books. He has been called "Baron" Waldron, but this is incorrect. It is said that he made a voyage to Brazil before coming to New York. He emigrated with his family to New Netherland late in 1654, his brother Joseph, also a printer in Amsterdam, had preceded him. The families were received into the membership of the Dutch church at New Amsterdam, and the next year the brothers bought a house and lot on Broadway, near Wall street. Resolved Waldron was made overseer of the workmen. In 1637 he was admitted a burgher. His conscientious exactness in performing his duties made him a favorite with Governor Stuyvesant. He was speedily promoted deputy to the attorney general, and soon after deputy sheriff. On public errands he visited every part of the province and the neighboring colonies, and in 1659 was sent to Maryland with another to indicate the Dutch title on the Delaware river, in which mission they were successful. The next year the directors in Holland would have made him sheriff of the Dutch towns on Long Island, but Governor Stuyvesant wrote that he could not well spare him, also that he was ill-suited for their office, as he could not well wield his pen. Stuyvesant was allowed to retain him while his own rule lasted. When the English took possession he took the oath of allegiance, but retired to private life in Harlem, disappointed in his sympathies and interests. Nevertheless, his law-abiding and orderly disposition could not tolerate the disorderly proceedings on the part of the Dutch population, and we soon find him holding office under the English, acting still as an upright and useful citizen. He was made constable at Harlem, when that settlement was brought under the jurisdiction of the city of New York, and he was in public office for most of the remainder of his life. He was one of the five patentees of Harlem, under the English government. In 1669 he was one of the commissioners for laying out a wagon road between New York and Harlem. He was an elder of the church, and in 1686 he placed the first stone of the New Church in Harlem.

He married (first) before 1647, Rebecca, daughter of Hendrick Koch, (second) May 10, 1654, Tanneke, daughter of Barent Nagel, who was born about 1624. Children, first three by first marriage: 1. William, born February 10, 1647; married, February 10, 1671, Engeltie Stoutenburg. 2. Rebecca, born in 1649; married (first) August 27, 1670, ——, (second) May 15, 1690, John Dyckman. 3. Aeltie, born in 1651; married, August 27, 1670, Johannes Vermilyea. 4. Barent, born in 1655; married, September 25, 1687, Jannetia Meyndarto. 5. Ruth, baptized May 10, 1657; married (first) August 11, 1678, John Delamater, (second) September 15, 1703, Hendrick Bogert. 6. Cornelia, baptized in 1659; married, June 8, 1685, Peter Van Oblienio. 7. Johannes, born September 12, 1665, died in 1753; married, April 25, 1690, Anna Van Dalsen. 8. Samuel, referred to below.

(II) Samuel, son of Resolved and Tanneke (Nagel) Waldron, was born at Harlem, April 10, 1670, died in 1737. He was one of the first to discuss the common fences and fence in his lands. He had a share in the Hoorn frigate, a vessel sent out on the public service by Governor Sloughter, and captured by the enemy. He married, March 5, 1692, Neeltie, daughter of Frans Jansen and Lysbeth Jans Blootgoot (now spelled Bloodgood), born in 1670. Children: 1. Johannes, born December 23, 1693, died November 7, 1741. 2. Francis, born September 1, 1695, died December 19, 1695. 3. Francis, born February 14, 1697, died in 1765; married Catherine Brunneal. 4. Resolved, baptized May 14, 1699, died October 21, 1772; married, January 25, 1772, Jannetia Myer. 5. Elizabeth, born January 26, 1701, died November 27, 1760; married, June 21, 1724, Martin Beekman. 6. Tanneke, born April 7, 1703; married, September 17, 1732, Johannes Benson. 7. William, referred to below. 8. Peter, born January 15, 1708, died July 12, 1772; married, January 24, 1732, Elizabeth Myer. 9. Samuel, born February 18, 1710, died August 23, 1771; married, April 6, 1730, Anna Delamater. 10. Benjamin, born November 15, 1714, died in 1782; married (first) September 19, 1736, Elizabeth Sammon, (second) July 23, 1762, Deborah Nagel.

(III) William, son of Samuel and Neeltie

(Blootgoot) Waldron, was born February 10, 1705, died December 5, 1769. He was made constable in 1734, sergeant soon after, and held various positions of public trust. He married (first) April 13, 1729, Aggie, daughter of Jacob Sammon, (second) October 6, 1734, Catherine, daughter of David Mandeville, (third) August 24, 1744, Antie, daughter of Adolph Myer, who survived him. Children, two by first wife, five by second wife, and seven by third wife: 1. Tanneke, born April 23, 1730; married Matther Mandeville. 2. Jacobus, born November 6, 1731, died in 1740. 3. Aggie, born in August, 1735. 4. David, born May 23, 1737, died October 10, 1813; married (first) December 1, 1763, Cornelia Waldron, (second) in 1802, Sarah Meyer. 5. Maria, died in infancy. 6. Mary, born October 12, 1740; married (first) April 3, 1755, Stephen Brinckerhoff, (second) in 1780, John Vredenburgh. 7. Samuel, referred to below. 8. Aggie, born July 19, 1745. 9. William, born September 11, 1746; married, July 26, 1760, Lena Van Rassel. 10. Adolph, born April 4, 1748, died April 1, 1798; married, September 12, 1775, Christina Zabriskie. 11. Margaret, born December 8, 1749; married, January 10, 1779, Abraham Lent. 12. John, born November 3, 1751, died September 19, 1798; married (first) November 12, 1772, Elizabeth Oaks, (second) October 9, 1785, Aletta Bicker. 13. Peter, born April 23, 1754, died May 10, 1827; married, February 21, 1796, Edna Swartsworth. 14. Benjamin, born February 15, 1759; married, December 5, 1770, Maria Brinckerhoff.

(IV) Samuel (2), son of William and Catherine (Mandeville) Waldron, was born August 3, 1742, died in 1798. He married, April 10, 1774, Aefie, born April 10, 1746, died April 18, 1825, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sammon) Waldron. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born in 1778. 2. Samuel Resolved, referred to below. 3. David, born December 15, 1788, died in 1814. 4. Benjamin, born September 5, 1792.

(V) Samuel Resolved, son of Samuel (2) and Aefie (Waldron) Waldron, was born September 7, 1780, died December 31, 1824. He married, May 12, 1805, Gertrude, born January 5, 1784, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (van Sise) Waldron. Children: 1. Samuel James, referred to below. 2. Gertrude S., born August 10, 1815, died August 21, 1864. 3. Elizabeth, born September 15, 1823, died November 10, 1850; married, May 10, 1840, John Sherman. Five others died young.

(VI) Samuel James, son of Samuel Resolved and Gertrude (Waldron) Waldron, was born May 17, 1813, died April 1, 1890. For many years he was a farmer on Manhattan Island. He married, October 17, 1836, Amelia Hegen. Children: 1. Benjamin, born February 18, 1839; married, in September, 1875, Louise Travis. 2. Caroline, born March 14, 1841; married James Creed (see Creed II). 3. Laura, born January 27, 1843; married, June 28, 1876, James Edward Simons. 4. Gertrude E., born August 16, 1848; married, October 18, 1871, William C. Hicks. 5. Sarah, born April 5, 1851; married, February 23, 1881, Wilfred B. Hanmore. 6. Elizabeth, born April 5, 1851. 7. Rev. Samuel R., born July 14, 1854; married, February 24, 1881, Louise Arnold. 8. Matilda L., born August 27, 1856; married, in 1893, James H. Hamilton.

CANFIELD

Mathew Canfield, the pioneer ancestor of the family here under consideration, was a member of the New Haven Colony in 1638. He married, and among his children was Thomas, mentioned below.

(II) Thomas, son of Mathew Canfield, was a resident of Milford, Connecticut. He married, and among his children was Nathaniel, mentioned below.

(III) Nathaniel, son of Thomas Canfield, was a resident of Norwich, Connecticut. He married, and among his children was Josiah, mentioned below.

(IV) Josiah, son of Nathaniel Canfield, married Elizabeth Gregory, and had a son, Jonathan, mentioned below.

(V) Jonathan, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Gregory) Canfield, was born in Danbury, Connecticut. He married and among his children was Caleb, mentioned below.

(VI) Caleb, son of Jonathan Canfield, was born in Danbury, Connecticut, in 1777. His father moved to Montgomery county, New York, and died there. Caleb moved from Montgomery county to Union Springs, New York, and died there in 1820, aged forty-three years, leaving an only son, Caleb, mentioned below.

(VII) Caleb (2), son of Caleb (1) Can-

field, was born in 1819 at Union Springs, Cayuga county, New York. He was educated in the public schools. His early life was spent in various places in Central New York and Michigan, where he followed the profession of surveyor and civil engineer. For a number of years he was surveyor and general agent for the Poultney estate, which originally owned a large tract of land in this state. His headquarters were at Bath, Steuben county, New York, where the office of the estate was located, and he surveyed a large part of Allegany county and Steuben county. He died aged sixty-two years. He was a Free Mason. He married Sarah Withington, born in the town of Fayette, Seneca county, New York, May 3, 1826, daughter of Damis Withington. She is living with her daughter at Passaic, New Jersey. Her family is one of distinguished lineage and one of the oldest in Seneca county, where they located soon after the revolution. Children: Edward, mentioned below; Robert, born May 25, 1851, a civil engineer in Cornish, New York; Margaret Ida, born September 14, 1854, married Charles M. Howe, of Passaic, New Jersey.

(VIII) Edward, son of Caleb (2) Canfield, was born in Geneva, New York, May 27, 1848. He attended the public schools, and Hobart College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1869 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He began his career as civil engineer in the construction of a branch of the Erie railroad. In 1882 he accepted a position as division superintendent of the Ontario & Western railroad. He had charge of double-tracking one hundred and fifty miles of the railroad, while chief engineer of this company. In 1895 he was appointed general superintendent, an office he has held to the present time. With one exception he is now the oldest official of the railroad in respect to length of service, and he is one of the best known railroad men of New York state. In politics he is a Republican. He is trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the New York Railroad Club, the Middletown Club, the Sigma Phi fraternity.

He married, September 17, 1874, Jane Hastings, born January 25, 1853, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, daughter of D. H. Hastings, who was a native of Ireland, an officer in the United States army. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield have had four children: Paul, mentioned below; David H., an architect of Middletown, married Katherine Clark and has two children, Edward and Mary; Captain Edward, born May 6, 1880, an officer of the Artillery Corps in the United States army, married Agnes Deardoff; Richard W., born in Middletown in 1887.

(IX) Paul, son of Edward Canfield, was born at Bath, New York, July 21, 1875, died October 16, 1901. He attended the public schools, and was graduated from Union College in the class of 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He followed his profession and at the time of his death was engineer of the Rutland railroad. He took an active interest in public affairs and was a member of the city council of Middletown. His early death was keenly mourned by all who knew him. Possessing all the finer qualities of manhood, he attracted to him a host of friends, and he had the esteem and confidence of all his townsmen and associates in business. In politics he was a Republican. He was unmarried.

KELLOGG

This surname is found in England early in the sixteenth century and there are differences of opinion as to its origin. Some think it comes from two Gaelic words meaning lake and cemetery, making it a place name. The earliest record of the family is in Debden, county Essex, England, when in January, 1525, Nicholas Kellogg was taxed. William Kellogg was also on the tax list. There were many ways of spelling the name among them being Kelhogge, Kellogue, Cologe, Cellodge, Kellock, Killhog, Collidge, Cellog, Kellog, and many others. There were many families of the name in county Essex, Great Leigh and Braintree being the seat of different branches, probably of the same name.

Nicholas Kellogg was born about 1488. He married Florence, daughter of William Hall. He was buried in Debden, May 17, 1558, and she was buried there, November 8, 1571. Children: William, married Alice ——, and was buried in Saffron Walden, February 2, 1578; Thomas, lived in Debden, probably the ancestor of the American immigrant, mentioned below.

(I) Phillippe Kellogg, probably son of Thomas Kellogg, lived, September 15, 1583,

in Bocking, county Essex, England, a parish adjoining Braintree. On this day his son Thomas was baptized there. Two years later he was found in Great Leigh, where his daughter Annis was buried in 1611. He may have had two wives. Children: Thomas, baptized September 15, 1583; Annis, buried May 25, 1611; Robert, baptized in Great Leigh, November 14, 1585, buried in Braintree, January 18, 1666; Mary, baptized February 16, 1588; Prudence, baptized March 29, 1592, buried March 24, 1629; Martin, mentioned below; Nathaniel, married Elizabeth ——, died in New England without issue; Jane, married —— Allison; Rachel, married Samuel Cove.

(II) Martin, son of Phillippe Kellogg, was baptized in Great Leigh, county Essex, England, November 23, 1594, died in Braintree, in 1671. He was a weaver or cloth worker, and resided in Great Leigh and Braintree. His will dated May 20, 1671, was proved September 20, 1671. He married in St. Michael's, Bishop's Stortford, county Hertford, October 22, 1621, Prudence Bird. She died before her husband. Children: 1. John, left a son, John. 2. Nathaniel, baptized March 12, 1624; married Elizabeth ——; immigrated to New England, and was a landholder in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1639; removed to Farmington, Connecticut, joined the church covenant there in 1652; died in 1702. 3. Lieutenant Joseph, baptized April 1, 1626; immigrated to New England, first to Farmington, 1653; removed to Boston, Massachusetts, where he made a purchase of real estate, October 9, 1659; removed to Hadley, Massachusetts, in 1662, where he settled permanently; a famous Indian fighter and a man of prominence in Hadley; married (first) Joanna ——; (second) Abigail Terry; died in 1707-08. 4. Sarah, baptized February 1, 1628; married William Jacobs. 5. Daniel, baptized February 6, 1630; immigrated to New England, settling in Norwalk, Connecticut in 1655; was for a number of years a member of the general assembly of Connecticut; married (first) ——, (second) Bridget Bouton; died in 1688. 6. Samuel, mentioned below. 7. Martin, married Elizabeth ——; buried in Braintree, January 29, 1685.

(III) Samuel, son of Martin Kellogg, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, about 1635, and came to this country about 1652. It is probable that he settled in Hartford, Connecticut, and lived there for a number of years. In the year of his marriage, 1664, Samuel Kellogg settled at Hadley, Massachusetts, where he became the owner of a four acre home lot. The town was then situated on both sides of the Connecticut river, in the midst of a wilderness, and exposed to constant attacks from the Indians. In consequence of this danger the inhabitants of the west side of the river, in 1667, sent a petition to the governor and council of Massachusetts, praying that they might be made into a separate society. Samuel Kellogg was one of the twenty-four signers of the petition, which was granted by the general court in the following year. The new town was called Hatfield, and he was one of the original settlers. September 19, 1677, the Indians made their famous attack on Hatfield, and carried away seventeen prisoners, who were the first white people taken as captives to Canada. During this attack Sarah Kellogg, the wife of Samuel, and her baby, Joseph, were killed, and another child, Samuel, was taken as captive to Canada. The house and barn of the Kellogg family were burned also at this time, but rebuilt on the same ground. The academy buildings at Hatfield mark the place at the present time. He married (first) November 24, 1664, Sarah Gunn, widow of Nathaniel Gunn, of Hartford, and daughter of Robert and Mary Day. Her mother and father came over in the ship "Elizabeth" from Ipswich, Suffolk county, England, to Boston, in 1634. He married (second) Sarah, daughter of Thomas Root, of Westfield, Massachusetts, who was at Hartford in 1639, and at Northampton in 1659, where he was one of the seven founders of a church. He died at Hatfield, January 17, 1711, and his wife in 1717. Both are buried in Hatfield. Children of first wife: Samuel, mentioned below; Nathaniel, born June 4, 1671; Ebenezer, June 2, 1674; Joseph, September 9, 1676, killed by Indians, September 19, 1677; children of second wife: John, April 25, 1680; Thomas, October 21, 1681; Sarah, April 13, 1683; Sergeant Nathaniel, removed to Colchester, Connecticut, died August 22, 1757.

(IV) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Kellogg, was born April 11, 1669, in Hadley, or Hatfield. He was taken captive by the Indians, September 19, 1677, and compelled to

accompany them to Canada. He remained a prisoner there until May 2, 1678, when he with others was rescued by two brave patriots of Hatfield, Benjamin Waite and Justin Stockwell, and after a journey of great exposure and many hardships was brought to Albany, May 22, 1679, and thence to Hatfield. The day of their arrival in Hatfield was one of the most joyous that the town had ever known, and in honor of the event the governor and council ordered a day of fasting and prayer. Samuel Kellogg married, in 1690, Hannah Dickinson, of Hadley, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Dickinson. Her grandfather, Nathaniel Dickinson, came to Wethersfield from England in 1637 and was one of the founders of Hadley. Samuel Kellogg was a farmer by occupation, and in 1701 removed to Colchester, Connecticut, and became one of the founders of that town. He was very active in church matters, and was a Congregationalist. His name is found signed to various petitions relative to religion. December 25, 1707, he was chosen one of the fence viewers. He died August 24, 1708. His wife Hannah was born in 1666, died August 3, 1745. Children born at Hatfield: Samuel, May 18, 1694; Joseph, mentioned below; Hannah, September 11, 1699; Eunice, August 3, 1701.

(V) Joseph, son of Samuel (2) Kellogg, was born at Hatfield, June 18, 1696. He removed in his boyhood with his father to Colchester. He likewise became a pioneer, and in 1728 removed to Hebron, Connecticut, one of the oldest towns in that state, settled in 1704. Here he was one of the deacons of the First Congregational Church for a number of years. He married, October 23, 1717, Abigail Miller, of Colchester. Children, born in Colchester: Joseph, mentioned below; Daniel, May 6, 1720; Mercy, May 20, 1723; Moses, 1725; Eliiah, January 15, 1728; born in Hebron: Ezekiel, November 24, 1732; Abigail, November 27, 1734.

(VI) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Kellogg, was born August 8, 1718, in Colchester. He married, November 15, 1739, Susanna Keny. They lived in Hebron, where they were members of the Congregational church. It is not known where they died. Children: Susanna, born June 12, 1741; Benjamin, mentioned below; Joseph, September, 1746; infant, March 7, 1756, died the same day.

(VII) Benjamin, son of Joseph (2) Kellogg, was born in Hebron, April 22, 1744. He married, in 1765, Phebe Stark, of Hebron, born January 2, 1746, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Stark. Her ancestry was Puritan, and her father is supposed to have been closely related to General John Stark, of revolutionary fame. Before 1775 Benjamin Kellogg removed to the county of Columbia, New York, to what is now the town of Austerlitz. He took with him his wife and a small stock of goods and traveled on a sled drawn by oxen. He settled in the midst of a vast forest and was one of the pioneers of that part of New York state. He was a soldier of the revolution; a member of an organized regiment of foot belonging to the portion of Albany county which is now comprised in the county of Columbia, Colonel Jeremiah Hogeboom. He belonged to the company of James Spencer, and doubtless saw much service. He was with the continental army when Burgoyne surrendered, and during the battle of Saratoga was within one of the fortifications. At one time during the war he was sent with the others up the Mohawk river against the Indians and almost starved on the trip. His wife, Phebe (Stark) Kellogg, is said to have been a fine singer and a woman of superior virtues. Both Benjamin and his wife were members of the Baptist church at Hillsdale, afterwards Austerlitz. His will was dated November 9, 1813, and shows a considerable fortune for a farmer of those days. He died November 3, 1824, and his wife September 9, 1823. Both were buried on the original farm. Children, born at Austerlitz: Phebe, 1770; Elizabeth, Abigail, Lydia, Elisha, August 4, 1779; Samuel, September 4, 1781; Benjamin, mentioned below; Joseph, December 10, 1788; Marvin, 1702.

(VIII) Benjamin (2), son of Benjamin (1) Kellogg, was born at Austerlitz, February 7, 1784. When twenty-two years of age he started out with his brother Samuel for the town of Franklin, in the county of Delaware, New York. They went on foot and cut their way through the forest with an axe. For several years they worked at timber chopping and cut down over a thousand acres of heavy timber. In 1808 he married Sally Tarbox, of Hebron, Connecticut, born in the latter town, November 5, 1790. She was of Puritan ancestry, and a lineal descendant in the sixth generation from John and Rebekah Tarbox,

who settled at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1639. She was a woman of fine education for those days, much ability and wonderful vigor. They settled in a log house in the section now known as North Franklin, New York, and endured all the privations and hardships incident to pioneer life. Later they removed to Stilson Hill, near North Franklin, and in April, 1837, sold this farm and removed again to a farm about a mile from Croton, in the town of Franklin. Here they spent the remainder of their lives, and by untiring industry and economy accumulated a sufficient sum to make their last days comfortable. Benjamin Kellogg was a man of sound mind, excellent judgment, and of the most strict honesty. He was a fine tenor singer and snare drummer. Both he and his wife were devout members of the Congregational church at Franklin, New York. He died June 7, 1864, and his wife June 5, 1878. Children: Phebe A., born December 18, 1809; Cynthia, July 4, 1813; Emeline, 1816; John, 1818; Marvin Douglas, mentioned below; Sally M., 1825.

(IX) Marvin Douglas, son of Benjamin (2) Kellogg, was born September 18, 1823, died January 11, 1901. He married, December 10, 1845, Hannah, daughter of John G. and Catherine Schermerhorn, of Croton, born July 22, 1824, died June 16, 1896. John G. Schermerhorn, her father, was born in Schodack, Rensselaer county, New York, October 14, 1797, died at Croton, January 10, 1865, son of George and Margaret (Kettle) Schermerhorn, of Rensselaer county, afterward of Milford, New York. They were the descendants of Jacob Janse Schermerhorn, one of the famous Dutch patroons, born in Waterland, Holland, in 1620, settled in New Netherlands, now Albany, in 1636. Catherine Schermerhorn, her mother, was born March 27, 1797, daughter of Peter Paddock, of Long Island, New York, died March 27, 1866. Her father was a soldier of the revolution. Marvin Douglas Kellogg lived at Croton, and was a farmer by occupation. Children: Willard Benjamin, born September 13, 1846, died February 2, 1853; Frances Ann (twin), May 27, 1840, died February 12, 1853; Albert Francis (twin); Lillian May, November 5, 1855; Abraham Lincoln, mentioned below.

(X) Abraham Lincoln, son of Marvin Douglas Kellogg, was born in Croton, now Treadwell, Delaware county, New York, May 1, 1860. He spent his boyhood in the usual occupations of a farmer's son and attended the district school. He expressed a desire at an early age to become a lawyer and he was not discouraged by the difficulties in the way. He taught school and worked his way through a three year course at the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, New York, when that institution was one of considerable prominence. In August, 1881, he came to Oneonta and began the study of law in the office of L. L. Bundy, who was at that time one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the state. He continued to teach school while a law student. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1885, and entered at once upon general practice at Oneonta. His earnestness, thoroughness and fidelity to the interests of his clients brought him rapidly to the front and for many years he was ranked among the most successful attorneys of the county. In saying that Mr. Kellogg was successful, it is meant that he has been retained in some of the most important cases coming up in this section of the state; has enjoyed a large practice and has the reputation of bringing his cases to successful conclusions. The well-known Cornell case and its successful termination in the United States circuit court will be recalled by many citizens. The force, energy and careful preparation which he puts into every case which he has taken in hand has counted against the able and powerful attorneys of several railroad corporations. He has won a state reputation for success in negligence cases, several of which have been carried to the highest courts of the state, and in each instance, after every appeal known to the law, Mr. Kellogg was completely successful. His record in state cases is brilliant. He was retained as attorney to fight violations of the pure food law by attorneys general John C. Davies, Julius M. Mayer and Edward R. O'Malley, and owing to his success was continued by the Democratic attorneys general, William Schuyler Jackson and Thomas Carmody. It is a matter of record that during a period of three years he was designated in fifty-two actions, tried twenty-seven cases for the state before juries and succeeded in winning every one. Three of the cases were tried in the city of New York, several in Delaware, Chenango and other counties than Otsego. The case of the People of the State of New York vs. Koster is note-

worthy. He was designated by the state to try the action and obtain rulings upon constitutional and other questions never settled in the state courts and of vital importance to the enforcement of the Pure Food Laws. He not only obtained a verdict of $1,850, upon the trial, but secured an affirmance of the judgment in the appellate division of the supreme court, first department, with every question litigated decided in favor of the state. Mr. Kellogg has been honored with various offices of trust and responsibility and has always served with integrity and efficiency. In 1883 he was elected clerk of the incorporated village of Oneonta. In 1884 he was made clerk of the board of supervisors of Otsego county by acclamation. In the two years following he served as clerk of the committee on railroads in the New York state senate. In 1894 he was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention from the twenty-third senatorial district. In the work of revising the state constitution he did excellent work on the important committee on state finances and taxation and state charities. He took a prominent part in the debates of the convention, especially in the successful movement to eliminate the provision making $5,000 the maximum amount recoverable for damages in case of loss of life by accident. The proof that this maximum was unwise and unjust has been demonstrated by the verdicts of a multitude of cases since then, not only in those where the injured person died, but in others where the damages for injury have been assessed at many time the old limit, where death, presumably the greatest injury, resulted.

Mr. Kellogg was elected supervisor of the town of Oneonta in 1907 by 505 majority, and during his term in the board fought vigorously for good roads and other public improvements, and had the confidence and esteem of his associates. His public spirit has often been shown, and is a matter of common knowledge in Oneonta and Otsego county. He was elected county judge in 1908, and has held that office since, demonstrating exceptional ability as a jurist and magistrate, learned in the law, fair, just and impartial. His name is mentioned in connection with the nomination for justice of the supreme court for the sixth judicial district. He is a Republican. He served nine years in the state militia in the Third Separate Company of Oneonta, and was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant in 1890. During the Spanish war he enlisted in the field and continued in the militia until his company was mustered out. He was a member of the Oneonta fire department for a period of more than twenty years. He was one of the organizers and founders of the Otsego County Firemen's Association, and has been its president. He was for seven years foreman of the Wilber Hooks, having brought this company to a high state of efficiency. He was president of the company at the time Oneonta became a city, at which time the old fire department was mustered out of service. At the time of the organization of the Oneonta Bar Association, in 1909, he was elected its first president, and continued in such capacity for a period of two years. At the present time he is president of the City Club of Oneonta, which has a resident and non-resident membership of about two hundred and fifty. He is also president of the Civic League of Oneonta, and of the Oneonta Branch of the State Charities Aid Association. He is a member of the Oneonta Club; Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, Free and Accepted Masons; Oneonta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Eagles, and is a regular attendant and supporter of the First Baptist Church. For many years Judge Kellogg has been in demand as a public speaker. His natural ability as an orator, his broad knowledge of affairs and convincing powers of speech have given him an increased popularity, influence and usefulness in the community.

He married, June 21, 1893, May Blakeslee Lewis, born January 16, 1865, daughter of Samuel Lewis, of Unadilla, New York (see Lewis III). Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have one child, Lincoln Lewis, born September 23, 1894.

(The Lewis Line.)

Most of the Lewis families are of Welsh origin, though many of the early immigrants came from England to the colonies. The name is particularly difficult to trace, both on account of the great number of the immigrants of the name, and a marked tendency to change of residence, incidental to pioneer life. From the first they appear to have been venturesome and enterprising. The name is found with various spellings, and is said to have been taken from the "Louis" of France. There were three brothers who landed in Bos-

ton, about 1634, one remaining in Boston, one settling in Rhode Island, and the ancestor of this line going to Long Island.

(I) Samuel Lewis, so family tradition from several sources states, was born on Long Island, and died at the age of ninety-two years in Plymouth. He, with two brothers, Seth and Abner, and two others whose names are unknown at the present time, are the first of this line of the Lewis family that can be definitely traced at present. He married and had children: 1. Samuel, mentioned below. 2. Isaac, died at the age of ninety-three years; married and had children: Isaac, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, aged about ninety years; Henry S., of Stockbridge, Michigan, aged eighty-five years; Hannah T., married a Mr. Minard and lived at Basking Ridge, New Jersey. 3. Ann. 4. Sally. 5. Hanna. 6. Olive.

(II) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Lewis, was born in September, 1770. He was a resident at one time of Connecticut, where he married, and later is said to have lived for a time at Schenectady, New York, and in 1800 settled at Unadilla. He married Elizabeth Lamb, born November 21, 1770. Children: Rebecca, born February 24, 1794; Simmons, born November, 1795; Hazzard, born March, 1797; Morgan, born in 1799; Leggard, born in December, 1800; Samuel, mentioned below.

(III) Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2) and Elizabeth (Lamb) Lewis, was born at Unadilla, New York, March 13, 1803, died there April 6, 1869. He married Mary Cunningham, born March, 1833, died July 19, 1909, a descendant of one Andrew Kinicum, a Scotchman, who came to this country in 1709, and settled at Groton, now a part of New London, Connecticut. Mary Cunningham was the daughter of Solomon Cunningham and Polly Blakeslee, the latter of whom was born in Otego in 1801, and was the daughter of Abram Blakeslee, born in Danbury, Connecticut, in 1763, and Ruth Hunt, his wife, born in Roxbury, Connecticut, in 1766. Abram Blakeslee and Ransom Hunt, who married each other's sister, were the pioneers of Otego, then called Huntsville. Abram Blakeslee was much respected in the community, being a deacon in the Baptist church for many years, and was also a town officer for several years. After their marriage in Connecticut the Blakeslees lived for a time near Bennington, Vermont, but hearing of the good lands about the Susquehanna, through the Vermont men who joined Clinton's army, the family undertook the journey to the Susquehanna, settling at Otego, the country then was a dense forest, reached with difficulty in the usual conveyance of the New York pioneers, the ox-cart.

Children of Samuel (3) Lewis and Mary Cunningham: 1. Samuel (4), born at Unadilla, March 17, 1863, married Lettie Hale, born May 5, 1865. 2. May Blakeslee, born January 16, 1865, in Unadilla; married Abraham L. Kellogg, June 21, 1893 (see Kellogg X). She was graduated from Claverack College in 1883, and this course was followed by a special musical course of two years with Dr. Linn Babcock, of Norwich, New York. Being also interested in art, she studied with various instructors during and after the aforesaid courses were completed. This period was followed by a few years of travel. Since marriage, and her residence in Oneonta, she has been active in the various charitable and other organizations of the city; has been a director for several years on the Hospital Board; connected with the civic organizations of the city, and for two years was president of the Oneonta Woman's Club.

WELLS

Wells is from Wellan, to spring up as a fountain, or water. It is a place name in England and also has a Norman stem in Val, Vals, Vaux and De Vollibus. Three sons of Harold De Vaux, a Norman baron, came over to England in 1120 and settled in Cumberland. One of these was named Robert, and his grandson, Adam Vaux, in about 1194, holding the manor of Welles, took the name De Wells. Bishop Hugo De Welles became one of the most important men in England. Advanced to the see of Lincoln as archdeacon and lord chancellor of the realm, his power became very great. He was chief of the Barons, and was instrumental in obtaining from King John, at Runnymede, in 1215, the Magna Charta, the bulwark of English liberties, prepared by his own hand. The early records of the New England colonies contain mention of many persons of this name, who were settled in Boston, Lynn, Hatfield, Haddam, Ipswich, New London and Hartford. From the early progenitor descended a manly race who made records in the revolution. Nine who spelled their names Welles were patriot soldiers in the revolution in Massachusetts

regiments, and one hundred and sixty whose name is spelled Wells. In the Connecticut organizations were five of the Welles branch and forty-seven of the Wells branch of the family. Other spellings of the name in revolutionary records are: Wailles, Wails, Wealls, Weels, Well, Walles, Wels, Willa and Wolle. Prominent among the men of this name (Welles) was Governor Thomas of this sketch; Gideon, once secretary of the navy; Edward R., an American bishop. Among those who used the simpler spelling of the name (Wells) are Henry T., a painter; H. G., a novelist, and Sir Thomas A. Baronet, a surgeon of note, all of England. In America Horace and John D., men of rank in medicine.

(I) Governor Thomas Welles. Of this prominent colonist of Connecticut, Savage says:

"It is quite uncertain when he came from England, though satisfactorily known that he brought three sons and three daughters; equally certain is the name of his wife, though we can hardly doubt whether he brought one; and, stranger still, is the uncertainty of his prior residence in Massachusetts. He had good proportions of the patents from Swampscott and Dover, which he sold, August 1648, to Christopher Lawson. We may then safely conclude that a person of his education and good estate had not come over the water before 1636, and that he staid so short a time at Boston, or Cambridge, as to leave no trace of himself at either, and he was established at Hartford before Governor Haynes left Cambridge. There is indeed a very precise tradition of his coming with his father Nathaniel, in the fleet with Higginson, 1629, to Salem; but this is merely ridiculous."

He is said to have been born at Essex, England, 1598. "He came to Boston or vicinity, probably about 1636; then perhaps to Saybrook, Connecticut, thence 1637 or earlier to Hartford, thence 1643 to Wethersfield," says Henry R. Stiles in his excellent "History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut," upon whom we have relied for much that is found in this sketch. Continuing he says:

"His name first appears in the Connecticut Colonial Records, as a member of that Court of Magistrates held at Hartford, March 28, 1636-7, which declared war against the Pequots; and he was a magistrate from that time till his death. He was a member of the Court which issued the Fundamental Orders, or Constitution, of 1639, the copy of which in the original manuscript volume of the Colonial Records, is in his handwriting. He was an original proprietor at Hartford —where his house lot was on the east side of the street now known as Governor street; he was appointed treasurer of the colony April 11, 1639, held the office two years and was re-appointed May 17, 1649, and held it three years; from 1646 to 1649 he was secretary of the colony; deputy governor 1654-6-7-9, acting governor in 1654, during Governor Hopkins' and also during Governor Winthrop's absences in England; and governor in 1655 and 1658. He was frequently associated on important committees, and in public affairs with Haynes, Ludlow, Mason and other foremost men of the colony; rendered conspicuous service also, as a commissioner 1649-1659, of the United Colonies, in effecting the union of the Connecticut and New Haven colonies, in 1643, for mutual protection and benefit."

At the last meeting of this body, at Hartford, 1659, Mr. Welles was requested, "For the encouragement of the Indians at Wethersfield that attend Mr. Pierson and refrain from Pawauging (pow-wowing) and from labor on the Lord's day. Mr. Usher was ordered to deliver to Mr. Welles, Deputy Governor of Connecticut, six yards of trading cloth to be distributed to the principal Indians amongst them." In every detail of his public service he was distinguished for his uniform attention to his duties and the public interest. On the Hartford town records his name early appears; in 1639-40, among the inhabitants who had rights in the undivided lands; was frequently on town committees for the division of lands and determining the proportions and bounds of same; the settlement by boundary differences, and the division among the Hartford people of the lands east of the Great river. About 1643 or 1645 he removed to Wethersfield and bought Mr. John Plum's eighteen-acre homestead. Later he bought the Swayne homestead (latterly occupied by General L. R. Welles), and which he gave to his grandson, Captain Robert Welles. He also bought, 1655, from Robert Foote, the James Boosey homestead. Thomas Welles died January 14, 1660. Governor Winthrop refers in a letter to Mr. Welles as "being very well at supper and dead before midnight." His remains now rest at Hartford. His will, dated November 7, 1659, was probated April 11, 1660. The inventory amounted to one thousand and sixty-nine pounds and two pence, and included books, English and Latin.

Governor Welles married (first) in England, but nothing is known of the wife. He married (second), about 1646, Elizabeth Deming, widow of Nathaniel Foote, also one of the first settlers of Wethersfield. She died July 28, 1683, aged about eighty-eight years. The children by his first marriage were: Anne,

John, Robert, Thomas, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Joseph.

(II) John, eldest son of Governor Thomas Welles, was born about 1621, died at Stratford, Connecticut, August 7, 1659. He removed to Stratford in 1647, where he was admitted a freeman at the general court of elections, April 10, 1645 (o. s.). He was a deputy to the general court, May 15, 1656, and the court of October 2, 1656; also at those held May 21, and October 1, 1657. At court of March 11, 1658, he was among those nominated "to be prepounded at the next general court for choice to be magistrates in this jurisdiction," and at the said court he was so elected, his father at the same time being chosen governor. In October, 1658, he was one of those persons appointed by the court to assist in the work of the probate court of Fairfield. He was also a magistrate in the general court of March 9, 1659, and was re-elected in May, 1659. His will, dated August 7, 1659, was proved October 19, 1659. He married, in Stratford, 1647, Elizabeth Bourne, who married (second) March, 1663, John Wilcoxson, of Stratford. The children of John and Elizabeth were: John, Thomas and Robert (twins), Temperance, Samuel and Sarah.

(III) John (2), eldest son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Bourne) Wells, was born in 1648, at Stratford, Connecticut, died there, March 24, 1713-14. He married Mary, daughter of John Hollister. Children, born at Stratford: Mary, November, 1670, married Jeremiah Judson; Sarah, January, 1673-74; John, 1675-76; Comfort; Joseph, June 12, 1679; Elizabeth; Robert, September, 1688; Thomas, mentioned below.

(IV) Deacon Thomas Wells, youngest son of John (2) and Mary (Hollister) Welles, was born at Stratford, in 1690. He married there, August 31, 1710, Sarah Stiles, of an old Connecticut family. Children, born at Stratford: Bathsheba, August 30, 1711; Ephraim, November 7, 1712; Comfort, September 15, 1714; Sarah, June 28, 1715; Thomas, August 20, 1717; Gurdon, February 3, 1724; Hezekiah, mentioned below.

(V) Hezekiah, youngest son of Deacon Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Wells, was born July 12, 1732, at Stratford, Connecticut. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Theophilus Nichols. They removed to Litchfield, Connecticut, and he died there. Children, born at Stratford: Philip, mentioned below; Agur, born 1756; Glorianna.

(VI) Philip, eldest child of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Nichols) Wells, was born November, 1753, in that part of Stratford known as Oronoque, Connecticut, and removed to New Milford, where he purchased property June 8, 1792. This is still in possession of his descendants. It included twenty-five acres of land, a grist mill and two dwellings, and here for many years he operated the mill. In 1808 he removed to Litchfield, where he died December 23, 1818. He married, April 3, 1776, Elizabeth Tomlinson, born October, 1758, died November 27, 1848, aged ninety years. She was descended from an old New England family. (See Tomlinson V.) Children: Betsey, born February 25, 1777; Hezekiah, May 10, 1779; Joseph, August 21, 1781; Sarah, January 16, 1784; Philip, April 21, 1786; Stephen, December 25, 1789; Tomlinson, mentioned below; Sophia, June 21, 1796; John, June 19, 1799. All except the last two were born in Stratford.

(VII) Tomlinson, fifth son of Philip and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Wells, was born March 23, 1793, in Stratford, Connecticut, and was reared in New Milford and Litchfield, Connecticut. He was by occupation a miller, clothier and carder, and was a prominent citizen in Litchfield, where he held numerous town offices. He was a supporter of the Democratic party until 1860, when the principles for which his party contended became so obnoxious to him that he refused further to support them. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and received a pension for his military service. He died in Litchfield, Connecticut, in the spring of 1886. He was a member of St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) Church of Litchfield, in which he served as trustee, warden and vestryman. He married Electa, daughter of Amos Smith, of Litchfield, a farmer in that portion of the town which is now Morris, where he was born in 1764, died August 31, 1845. His wife Abigail was a native of Danbury, born 1775, died 1850. Mrs. Electa (Smith) Wells died January 21, 1854. Children: Philip, born December 20, 1823; Abigail Jane, October 22, 1826, married John H. Hubbard, of Litchfield; Augusta, 1828, died at the age of five years; Virginia Maria, May 20, 1835, became the wife of Fred

J. McNiel, a merchant of Litchfield; Mary Ann Smith, died in infancy; Frank, mentioned below.

(VIII) Frank, youngest child of Tomlinson and Electa (Smith) Wells, was born September 2, 1841, in Litchfield, Connecticut, where he remained until he was fifteen years of age. He subsequently spent four years at Brattleboro, Vermont. His education was supplied by the public schools of Litchfield county up to the age of fifteen years. He enlisted in 1861 at Litchfield, Connecticut, in Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Connecticut Infantry, and was stationed at Ship Island, Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He served in Louisiana for two years, participating in the battles of Labadieville and Irish Bend, and in the Red River campaign and siege of Port Hudson, sharing in the assaults of May 7 and June 14 on that stronghold. Up to this time he had held the rank of first lieutenant, and after the capture of Port Hudson was promoted to captain. The regiment then went to Virginia, and in 1864 joined Sheridan's army in the Shenandoah Valley, Captain Wells being successively assigned to a position on the staffs of Generals, Phelps, Molineux, Berge and King. He was present at the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, after which the regiment joined Sherman's army in Georgia. For bravery at Port Hudson, Captain Wells was brevetted a major. He was discharged in 1886. Returning to Brattleboro he became cashier of the Vermont National Bank, and in 1867 went to McDonald county, Missouri, where he engaged in cattle raising in partnership with Gorham B. Goodell. In 1869 he located at Brewster, New York, where he has since maintained his home. For five years he was employed by Borden's Condensed Milk Company, and in 1874 began banking under the style of Borden, Wells & Company. One year later this became the National Bank of Brewster, of which Mr. Wells was cashier for twenty-five years. At the end of this period he became president of the institution, which position he still holds. Mr Wells has taken an active interest in the welfare of the community, and has been entrusted with various offices of trust and responsibility. He is a Republican in political principle, and has served as school trustee of the village of Brewster, and was nine years treasurer of Putnam county. Mr. Wells is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, affiliating with Croton Lodge, No. 368, Free and Accepted Masons; Croton Chapter, No. 202, Royal Arch Masons; Brewster Commandery, No. 56, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

He married, November 8, 1871, Caroline Carman Crosby, born August 26, 1850, in the town of Southeast, Putnam county, New York daughter of Thomas Crosby, a shoe manufacturer of that town, son of Stephen and Lydia Crosby. Her mother, Lydia Pauline Crosby, was a native of Cold Spring, Putnam county, born October 2, 1820. Thomas Crosby married (first) about 1834, Caroline Carman, who died in 1847. They had children: Seth, Thorn, Byron, Amanda, died unmarried, Augusta, Mrs. Thomas H. Reed. He married (second) Lydia Pauline ——, who was the mother of: Caroline Carman (Mrs. Wells), Radcliff and Belle. Children of Frank and Caroline C. Wells: 1. Tomlinson, born November 19, 1872, died August 10, 1875. 2. Pauline Crosby, April 20, 1875; married, May 3, 1902 Ambrose McCabe, an attorney of White Plains; children: Frank Wells, born June 3, 1903; Louise, June 19, 1905; Ambrose Church, April 23, 1910; Lyman Spaulding, May 22, 1911. 3. Henry Hubbard, January 25, 1877; was educated in the public schools of Brewster, including the high school, Columbia grammar school, and the Hotchkiss School of Lakeville Connecticut; in 1896 he entered Yale University and was graduated with a degree of A. B. in 1900; two years later he graduated from the New York Law School, and is engaged in the practice of law at White Plains; during the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the United States Signal Corps under Captain Ives; was stationed at Porto Rico and was detailed to serve with the staff of General Nelson A. Miles; he is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

(The Tomlinson Line.)

(I) Henry Tomlinson with his wife Alice came from England and settled first at New Haven, whence he removed in 1652 to Milford, Connecticut. In 1657 he purchased land in the adjoining town of Stratford, and there died March 16, 1681. His wife was dismissed from Milford to the Stratford church in October, 1653. She survived him and mar-

ried (second) in 1688, John Birdsey, whom she also survived for eight years, and died in 1698. Henry Tomlinson's estate was appraised at five hundred and nine pounds. His descendants are numerous and have included many prominent citizens. A Bible which he brought from England is still preserved, although parts of it are gone.

(II) Agur, fourth son of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, was born November 1 1658, in Stratford, Connecticut. He resided many years in Derby, Connecticut. After the death of his father in 1681 (perhaps before) he returned to the village of Stratford, and resided on a homestead given him by his father, and died March 5, 1728. He married (first) December 31, 1681, Elizabeth, born February 24, 1658, died about 1691-92, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah (Foote) Judson. He married (second) October 19, 1692, Sarah (Wells) Hawley, widow of Ephraim Hawley born September 29, 1664, died June 29, 1694. He married (third) July 14, 1702, the widow of Abraham Brown.

(III) Zachariah, eldest son of Agur Tomlinson and his second wife, Sarah (Wells-Hawley) Tomlinson, was born October 31, 1693, in Stratford, Connecticut, died there March 15, 1765. He married (first) March 23, 1719, Hannah, born February 12, 1703, died October 3, 1740, daughter of Joseph and Abiah (Booth) Beach. He married (second) about 1743 Mary (Moss) Holmes, daughter of John and Jane (Thompson) Moss, and supposed to have been widow of Daniel Holmes. She died in October, 1749.

(IV) Joseph, second son of Zachariah and Hannah (Beach) Tomlinson, was born November 13, 1724, in that part of Stratford called Oronoque, Connecticut, and resided north of the Farmill river on property recently in possession of descendants bearing the name of Palmer. He married, about 1747, Elizabeth Curtis. Children: Stephen, Phebe Curtis, Joseph, Sally, Elizabeth, Hannah, Katy.

(V) Elizabeth, second daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Curtis) Tomlinson, was born in October, 1758, became the wife of Philip Wells (see Wells VI).

BEERS

The Beers family appears to have originated in the parish of Westcliffe, county of Kent, England, at a place called Bere's or Byer's Court. William de Bere, of Bere's Court was bailiff of Dover about 1275, and one Nicholas de Bere held the manor of Bere's Court in the twentieth year of the reign of Henry III. Of this same family was Roger Byer, or Bere, who died in the reign of Mary. In 1542 his son John purchased the Horseman Place, in Dartford, which is said to have been a "mansion of some note." In his will, dated 1572, John Beer founded four almshouses in Dartford, and devised his mansion to his eldest son, Henry. His grandson, Edward Beer, died unmarried in 1627, bequeathing Horseman Place to John Twistleton, of Drax.

(I) The first ancestor to whom the descent of the American branch of the family can be authentically traced was Martin Bere, of Rochester, in Kent, who was living in 1486. He married a daughter of Thomas Nyssell, of Worthan, England.

(II) John Bere, of Rochester, son of Martin Bere, married Faith, daughter of John Royden, Esq., of Rochester, and had two children, James and Mary.

(III) James Bere, of Rochester son of John Bere, married Dorothy, daughter of John Kingswood, gentleman, of Rochester, and had two sons, John and James, both mentioned below.

(IV) John (2) Bere, of Gravesend, son of James Bere, married Mary, daughter of Robert Selby, of Yorkshire, and had five children: John, Samuel, Richard, James and Mary. Richard, who was known as "Captain Richard," was born in 1607, and came to America in 1635, locating at Watertown, Massachusetts. He represented that town in the Massachusetts legislature for thirteen years. During the troubles with the Pequot Indians he commanded a company in several battles, and he was slain by Indians near Northfield, Massachusetts, September 4, 1675.

(IV) James (2) Bere, of Gravesend, son of James (1) Bere, was a mariner, and was not living in 1635. His widow, Hester, died in 1635 and in the same year their two sons, Anthony and James, accompanied their uncle, Captain Richard Bere, to America. James came to Fairfield in 1657, and purchased a house and lot in 1659. In 1661 he bought another lot, of eight acres, in Greenfield, and in 1664 he was designated to take the freeman's oath. His death occurred in 1694. He

and his wife Abigail had five children: James, who died before his father; Joseph, married Abigail ——; Martha, married Joseph Bulkley; Deborah, married Samuel Hall; Elizabeth, married Joseph Darling.

(I) Anthony Beers, from whom most of the families of the name represented in this state trace their descent, was born at Gravesend, England. His name first appears on record in this country at Watertown, Massachusetts, where he took the freeman's oath, May 6, 1655. In the year 1657 he removed to Roxbury, Massachusetts, and in 1658 came to Fairfield, Connecticut. He was a mariner and was lost at sea in 1676, his wife Elizabeth surviving him. They had seven children: Samuel, born May 9, 1647, at Watertown, died young; Ephraim, July 5, 1648, at Watertown; John, mentioned below; Esther, October 16, 1654, at Watertown, married —— Johnston, of Salem; Samuel, May 2, 1657, at Watertown, who died at the age of four months; Barnabas, September 6, 1658, baptized in Roxbury, in October, 1658; Elizabeth, April, 1661, at Fairfield, Connecticut.

(II) John Beers, known as John of Stratford, son of Anthony Beers, was born January 20 1652. He was a soldier and was severely wounded December 19, 1675, in the great battle of Narraganset, for which he received a grant of relief. He made his will, February 9, 1683, and died soon after (see "Savage's Genealogical Dictionary"). He united with the Stratford church in 1680. About 1667 he bought a house lot, "bounded east on the street, west on the burying place, south by a highway four rods wide, and north on the common land." This highway now leads to the Stratford Congregational burying place. He and his wife Mary had but one child recorded, a son, Samuel.

(III) Samuel, only son of John Beers, born November 9, 1679, in Stratford, Connecticut, died at Newtown, March 12, 1725. He married, in 1706, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Titharton) Sherman, the latter of whom was a daughter of Daniel and Jane Titharton. Samuel Beers had the following children: Mary, John, Samuel, Daniel, Abraham, Nathan, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail.

(IV) Nathan, fifth son of Samuel and Sarah (Sherman) Beers, was born February 10, 1718, in Newton, Connecticut, died June 18, 1805. He resided for a time in Norwalk, removing in 1754 to New Haven. By occupation he was a blacksmith. His wife, Lydia (Hawley) Beers, died June 30, 1796, aged seventy-one years. Children: Nathan, Ebenezer, Samuel, Lydia, Hannah, Abigail, Ezekiel, Sarah, Abigail, Mary, Esther.

(V) Nathan (2), eldest child of Nathan (1) and Lydia (Hawley) Beers, was born February 24, 1753, in Stratford, Connecticut, and was but one year old when he removed with his parents to New Haven. He was a charter member of the Second Company, Governor Foot Guard, and went with forty members of the company to Cambridge in April, 1775. On January 13, 1777, he received a commission as ensign from Governor Trumbull, of Connecticut; on March 23, 1778, was commissioned a lieutenant in the army of the United States; in May, 1778, was made paymaster; in July, 1778, the rank of captain by brevet was conferred upon him. He was one of the officers to whose care Major Andre was committed during the period from his capture to his execution, and he received from that unfortunate officer a sketch of himself drawn by his own pen after his sentence; this sketch is now in possession of Yale College. On May 26, 1781, he married, at New Haven, Mary, daughter of John Phelps, Esq., of Stratford, Connecticut. After the war Mr. Beers engaged in mercantile business, and was for twenty years steward of Yale College. A man of strong religious principles, he was for many years deacon in the North (Congregational) Church. He died February 10, 1849, lacking only fourteen days of ninety-five years of age.

(VI) Isaac, son of Nathan (2) and Mary (Phelps) Beers, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and there passed his life. He married Eliza, daughter of Isaac Townsend. They had six children: John Phelps, Jane, Maria, Charles Ives, William Isaac, Emily.

(VII) John Phelps, son of Isaac Beers, was born on High street, New Haven, Connecticut, died at an advanced age. He married Charlotte Parsons, of Newtown, Connecticut, born 1833, who survives him.

(VIII) Charles Herbert, son of John Phelps and Charlotte (Parsons) Beers, was born August 14, 1853, in New Haven, Connecticut, where he was reared and educated and died in 1890. He married, October 6, 1874, Mary Augusta, daughter of Charles M. Ketchum,

born near Esperance, Schoharie county, New York. Charles M. Ketchum in his early years was a large land holder in Iowa, having purchased jointly with two of his brothers a tract near Cedar Rapids. He was one of a family of eighteen children. He married Adeline Stebbins, one of a family of twelve children, born at Coxsackie, New York, daughter of Henry Stebbins, who was also a native of Coxsackie. They had three children: Mary Augusta, Carrie, wife of Samuel Sanford Mallett, of Middletown, New York, and one that died in infancy. Mrs. Beers continued to reside in New Haven after the death of her husband for a time, then she removed her family to Baltimore, and in 1893 settled at Middletown, New York, where she has since resided. She is mother of two children: Merritt Isaac, mentioned below; Elizabeth Mary.

(IX) Dr. Merritt Isaac Beers, only son of Charles Herbert and Mary A. (Ketchum) Beers, was born July 20, 1877, in New Haven, Connecticut. He is a physician and surgeon, in practice at Middletown, New York.

HURLBUT

Claire Hurlbut was born at Lawrence, Otsego county, New York, April 5, 1883. She attended the district schools in Lawrence county, and when fifteen years old went to the Morris high school, from which she graduated two years later, and then studied one year at the Oneonta State Normal School. She then went to Albany and took up a business course in the Albany Business College, from which she graduated. She took a position as a stenographer and bookkeeper for a produce company near Albany, and remained there about a year, after which she went to California, remaining for a year, and upon her return entered the Oneonta State Normal School as a librarian, and remained for six years. In the fall of 1912 she entered Columbia College, taking a domestic science course. She is a member of the Clionian Society, of the Oneonta Normal, also a member of the Presbyterian church of Oneonta.

STEWART

James Stewart, born at South Worcester, Otsego county, New York, November 26, 1840, died at Oneonta, New York, December 18, 1911, was a son of Dr. William and Hannah (Becker) Stewart, the former of whom was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, 1826, and the latter was a sister of the late Abram Becker, Esq., of South Worcester, New York.

James Stewart attended the Fergusonville Academy and then entered the seminary at Charlotteville and later the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, all of Delaware county. Then he studied law in the office of Abram Becker, Esq., of South Worcester, and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He practiced here for some time. In 1872 he moved to Oneonta, New York, and here continued his practice up to the time of his death. As a young man, about twenty-one years of age he was appointed upon the staff of General Burnside, of Oneonta, with rank of maior in the state militia. He was elected to the legislature of the state of New York, 1871-72. In 1887 he was selected as one of the original members of the board of managers of the Normal State School at Oneonta. He was a director of the Oneonta water works for many years. He was one of the managers of the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour of Cooperstown, and vestryman of St. James Church, Oneonta. He was a member of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, Free and Accepted Masons. On August 21, 1873, he was united in marriage with Harriet Emmons Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Ford, of Oneonta. Children: William B., born 1877; Hugh F., 1879; Carline F., 1894.

LINDER

Michael Linder, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Ontenlaunee township, Berks county, Pennsylvania, died at Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania. He was a tailor by occupation. In religion he was a member of the German Reformed church. He married Elizabeth Hummel, born at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. Children: John Thomas, of whom further; Charles, Alfred, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Emma, Sarah.

(II) John Thomas, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Hummel) Linder, was born about 1830 in Orwigsburg, and died at Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1897. Like his father he was a tailor. He was a member of the Evangelical church at Orwigsburg, being a trustee of the

church for a number of years. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Amelia (Hammer) Rickert, of Orwigsburg. Children: Walter, died in infancy; George, now in the grocery business at Orwigsburg; Albert Elmer, of whom further; Burd, now postmaster at Orwigsburg; Minnie; Maud; Edith; Raymond, now a tailor at Orwigsburg; John.

(III) Albert Elmer, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth (Rickert) Linder, graduated from the normal school at Kutztown, Pennsylvania, in 1882. For the succeeding four years he was the principal of the Orwigsburg high school, and in 1886 he went to Princeton University from which he graduated in 1890. In 1892, in connection with Mr. Waters he purchased the Mohegan Lake School, which partnership obtained until 1907, when Mr. Linder purchased the interest of his partner and later sold part of the same to Mr. C. H. Smith. The school was established in 1880 as a preparatory school. He is a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Peekskill. He married Mabel, daughter of Rev. John and Mary Elizabeth (Brooke) O'Neill, who was born in Wilmington, Delaware (see O'Neill IV). They have four children: John Albert, a student at Princeton; Elizabeth Sloan, Amelia Hammer, George Brooke.

(The O'Neill Line.)

(I) The first member of this family of whom we have information was an officer in the British navy during the revolutionary war. After the war he remained in this country, residing in Philadelphia and New York. He married a Miss Tatem, of New Jersey, and among their children was Francis, of whom further.

(II) Francis O'Neill is supposed to have been born in Pennsylvania. He was well educated, speaking several languages. He embraced the Protestant faith and became a member of the Great Valley Baptist Church, of which his wife was also a member, and both he and his wife are buried in the old cemetery connected with that church. His wife was Elizabeth Smith. Among his children was Charles of whom further.

(III) Charles, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Smith) O'Neill, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the age of seventy-six years. Both he and his wife were Baptists in religion. By occupation he was a shoemaker. His wife, Maria (Dempsey) O'Neill, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Children: John, of whom further; Elizabeth.

(IV) Rev. John O'Neill, son of Charles and Maria (Dempsey) O'Neill, was born about 1830, died in Salisbury, Maryland, September 1, 1910. He was a Methodist minister and preached for the greater part of his life in Pennsylvania. He was a member of Pottstown Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Brooke, a farmer of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. Child, Mabel, married Albert Elmer Linder (see Linder III).

HIGBY

The family bearing this name would seem to be of English origin, and its founder in America appeared in this country at an early date. What part of Britain he came from or whether he came from Britain at all can only be surmised. The date of his first appearance in the records is 1648 and both his Christian name and surname are given differently at different times. Sometimes he is called Edward and sometimes he is called Edwin; and again he is sometimes described as Higby and at other times as Higbee. He had several children and his descendants are numerous today.

(I) Edward (or Edwin) Higby (or Higbee), the immigrant ancestor of the family bearing the name and its variations in this country, was born probably in England, died in Huntington, Long Island, some time after 1709. He came to America and settled in New London, Connecticut, in 1648. He sold his house and lot there, September 7, 1649, for five bushels of wheat and a dog. He was an innkeeper of Middletown, Connecticut, in 1674. He had a deed, dated October 15, 1664, from Seankeet, Indian sachem of Hartford, for land adjoining Jonathan Gilbert's at Hartford. In 1666 he was free of taxes by vote of the court, for making and maintaining the way over Pilgrim's Harbor. He removed about 1675 to Jamaica, Long Island. He was living in Huntington, Long Island, in 1683, and afterwards as late as 1709. His wife, Lydia, joined the church at Middletown, September 30 1674, coming thither from the First Church of Hartford, and with her six children

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she was dismissed to the church at Jamaica, October 14, 1677. He was a brother-in-law of Edward Adams, son of John Adams, grandson of Jeremy Adams, according to the power of attorney, given by Adams to Higby, in February, 1696-97, and filed at Hartford. He married Lydia Skidmore. They had six children, one of them being John, mentioned below.

(II) John Higby, son of Edward and Lydia (Skidmore) Higby (or Higbee), was born in 1658, and died in 1688. He married Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Treadwell, of Fairfield, Connecticut, May 1, 1679. The inventory of his estate was dated December 28, 1688, as taken by John Hall, Francis Whitmore, and Nathaniel Stow. His wife died in 1707 and was succeeded in the administration of the estate by her son, Edward, appointed March 1, 1707. The children were: John, Edward, mentioned below, and Thomas.

(III) Edward, son of John and Rebecca (Treadwell) Higby, was born in 1684, and baptized August 24, 1684. He and his wife joined the Middletown church April 26, 1713, and were dismissed December 19, 1773, as original members of the new church at Westfield, Connecticut, where he died November 21, 1775, in his ninety-second year. He appears to have been one of the owners of the Golden Parlour Mining Company of Wallingford April 27, 1737, but the record may refer to a son or nephew. He married, November 29, 1706, Rebecca Wheeler, who died October 22, 1771, at Middletown. She was of the Stratford family. Children: 1. John, mentioned below. 2. Isaac, born at Middletown; married Dinah Elton and had children: Jane, Isaac, Samuel, Joseph, Noah, Rebecca, Daniel, and Jane.

(IV) John, eldest son of Edward and Rebecca (Wheeler) Higby, was born at Middletown, Connecticut, July 16, 1707, died in 1790 His will was dated October 8, 1790, and proved April 4, 1791. He married, March 9, 1730, Sarah Cande.

(V) Jeduthan, son of John and Sarah (Cande) Higby, was born at Middletown, Connecticut, September 17, 1749. He lived most of his life in Connecticut, near the place of his birth. He married Adah Parker.

(VI) Rev. Jeduthan (2) Higby, son of Jeduthan (1) and Adah (Parker) Higby, was born at Middletown, Connecticut, about 1770, died in Virginia in 1843. He went from Connecticut in 1793, settled in Martinsburgh, New York, now known as Turin, Lewis county, New York. He was a Congregationalist minister and a pioneer settler in that place. He was connected with the Collinsville church, now extinct. He was a writer of some note for those days and surroundings and was the author of "Rods for the Tattler's Back," published at Sackett's Harbor, New York, 1823. He married Florinda Ragan. The children were: Newton, lived on the homestead, died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; James Harrison, mentioned below; Jeduthan, died young; Philander, died unmarried, having been an expert cabinetmaker, living at Gravesville, New York, where he had fishing preserves, being also an expert in regard to fish; Lysander, was a farmer in Turin, where he died; Catherine, who married Henry Smith, and lived in Turin, Lewis county; Laura, married a Johnson, and died in Turin, Lewis county, New York.

(VII) James Harrison, second son of the Rev. Jeduthan (2) and Florinda (Ragan) Higby, was born about 1817 in the town of Turin, Lewis county, New York, died in 1878 at Chaselake, Lewis county, New York. He was a farmer in Lewis county, but moved to Illinois. He did not stay long in that state however, for he found the conditions were not favorable to the health of his family and he was forced to return to Lewis county in 1845. On his return to his native district, having disposed of his land, he followed the life of a hunter and trapper, engaging also in allied occupations. When the war broke out in 1861 he enlisted in the Fifty-ninth Regiment New York, Volunteer Infantry. He served under General McClellan in the battles of the Peninsula and was in the battle of Bull Run in the second engagement that has made that field famous. He attained the rank of corporal and was once wounded in the battle of Antietam. He re-enlisted in the Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, and served in the defense of Harper's Ferry. He was mustered out at Sackett's Harbor and returned to Chaselake, New York. Thereafter he pursued the occupations of his former life until the date of his death.

He married Eliza Higby, born in 1821 or 1822, at Turin, Lewis county, New York, daughter of Wanton and Amy (Churchill) Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of the

Third New York Infantry. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Higby: 1. James Henry, mentioned below. 2. Laura, born in 1845, died when young, in Illinois. 3. Carlton, born in 1847, died in Madrid township, St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1888. He was a Methodist clergyman of note, and belonged to the Northern New York Conference. 4. Frank, was born in 1850, and lives in Watervliet, New York. 5. Effie, married (first) John Lewis, and (second) Willard Hall. She had a son Frank by the first marriage, and lives in Utica, New York.

(VIII) James Henry, eldest son of James Harrison and Eliza (Smith) Higby, was born at Turin, Lewis county, New York, April 27, 1843. He went west with his father, and on his return learned the arts of the craftsman and woodman. While his father was at the war he took care of the family and after his father's return he acted as a guide and trapper in the Adirondack mountains. He was also a hunter and in his travels he became familiar with almost every section of that wild country. He continued this life until 1890, when he came across Big Moose lake. On the banks of this lake he built with his son a camp of logs. Finding the climate very healthy he conceived the idea of starting there a camp for summer boarders. He has since built various additions to the original camp and put in modern improvements. Around the camp he has built a number of cottages, all uniform in architecture, and adhering to the rustic style, appropriate to the surroundings. The camp is very pleasantly situated by the lake and the place has become a popular resort with summer tourists. Mr. Higby was active in the founding and formation of the town of Webb and was its first justice, an office which he held from the year 1894 to 1906. He was made a Mason in Boonville Lodge, No. 165, Free and Accepted Masons, in 1888; he is now Royal Arch Mason of Oneida Chapter, No. 57, Utica, New York. In the winter he resides in Utica.

He married (first) Ella Amy, born at Chaselake, New York, March 27, 1856, died April 12, 1887, daughter of George Wellington and Mary (McCarthy) Chase. George Wellington Chase, a mill-owner and contractor, was a son of Charles and Amy (Hillman) Chase; Amy (Hillman) Chase was a daughter of Captain Hillman, who won glory at Sackett's Harbor in the war of 1812. Children of James Henry and Ella Amy (Chase) Higby: Elmer Eugene, mentioned below; Grace Mary, born June 13, 1879, and died June 2, 1885. James Henry Higby's second wife was Francena A. Sperry, daughter of Franklin and Elizabeth (Jones) Sperry, whom he married at Chaselake, October 15, 1890. Children: Roy Clifton, born August 1, 1893; Lila Daisy, born March 26, 1895, and Lora Eliza, born August 10, 1898, all born at Big Moose Lake, Herkimer county, New York.

(IX) Elmer Eugene, son of James Henry and Ella Amy (Chase) Higby, was born at Chaselake, Lewis county, New York, January 19, 1873. He attended the local schools of his native district and the Boonville Academy. He worked with his father and helped him to establish what is now known as the "Higby Camp." He was working as a clerk in a hotel when the war of 1898 broke out, and he enlisted in Company G, Second New York Regiment of Infantry, but later enlisted in the Twenty-sixth New York Volunteers, which was mustered in Plattsburg, New York, in August, 1899. The regiment left for San Francisco and thence went to Manila, where they arrived October 27, 1899. They participated in twelve engagements and a number of skirmishes and expeditions. Mr. Higby attained the rank of sergeant and was recommended for a commission on September 16, 1900, but they were mustered out before the rank could be granted. The regiment mustered out at San Francisco May 13, 1901, and on its return east Mr. Higby entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company. In the employ of that corporation he served as wireman, inspector and wire-chief, and was manager at Cooperstown for three years. In July, 1911, he bought the Frederick Letts livery business which he now conducts. He is a Progressive Republican (Bull Moose) and was secretary of the county commission of Otsego county. He is a member of Lodge No. 276, Free and Accepted Masons; of Iroquois Chapter, No. 236, of Ilion, Royal Arch Masons; Sons of the American Revolution, and Mohawk Valley Chapter, Spanish War Veterans. He married (first) Linda May Tuttle, who died in 1890; and (second) in 1904, Anna Gertrude O'Donnell, born in Utica, in June, 1871, died April 20, 1912. Children: Grace Mary, born August 11, 1905;

Elmer Eugene (2), born July 24, 1907; James Edwin, born July 10, 1909.

WINFIELD

This name is of ancient English origin, but has been in some cases changed in this country through the records of various Dutch churches with which it was identified. The family is descended from Robert de Wingfield, possessor of the Manor of Wingfield in Suffolk, England, A. D. 1087. The name has been distinguished in England and many worthy scions of the family are to be found now in the state of New York.

(I) Richard Winfield, born 1665 in Derby, England, settled at a very early date in Ulster county, New York, locating in Shawangunk, one mile north of Galeville. On the Kingston church records the name appears as Windvelt. Because of the remoteness of his location from Kingston, his name appears only once on that record, being used in connection with the baptism of his son, Abraham, May 31, 1702. He married, January 12, 1696, Magdaleena, widow of Garret Janse Decker, of Albany, and daughter of William Janse and Magdaleena Schutt, who came in 1647 from Ehringen, Hesse-Cassel, Germany, and located in Beverwyck (Albany) as early as 1657. Children: Jan (John), born September 6, 1696; Magdaleena, 1698, at New Paltz; Daniel, mentioned below; Abraham, May 31, 1702.

(II) Daniel, second son of Richard and Magdaleena (Schutt) Winfield, was baptized May 19, 1700, and resided in Shawangunk. He married ——. Children: David, mentioned below; John; Isaac; Jacob; Petrus; Antje, born June 9, 1734; Margaret, April 13, 1738; Petrus, October 9, 1740; Maria, April 13, 1758; Magdaleena.

(III) David, son of Daniel Winfield, was born August 10, 1721. He married Angeltje Helme, of Rosendale, New York. They had children: Anatje, born May 17, 1750; Elizabeth, August 10, 1757; David, September 25, 1759; Elias B., October 10, 1761; Catherine, November 13, 1763; Abraham, September 17, 1765; Assartje, May 16, 1767; Laura, May 21, 1769; Daniel, mentioned below.

(IV) Daniel (2), youngest child of David and Angeltje (Helme) Winfield, was born May 17, 1771, near Galeville. He was a farmer and hotel keeper. He married Anna Van Gorder and had children: Charles, mentioned below; Levi, born June 8, 1791; James, March 14, 1793; Ananias, February 15, 1798, lived at Bevier, Fairmont county, Missouri; Robinson, December 17, 1800; Anna Maria, September 8, 1808, married Dr. William Parlaman, of Ohio; Madison, May 28, 1812, resided at Port Jervis.

(V) Dr. Charles Winfield, eldest child of Daniel (2) and Anna (Van Gorder) Winfield, was born June 15, 1789, in Shawangunk, died January 1, 1859, in Crawford, Orange county, New York, where he engaged in medical practice throughout his life. He studied medicine with Dr. Benjamin Bevier and graduated at the New York Medical College. He had an extensive practice and was also widely known in politics, acting with the Democratic party. He often served as supervisor of Crawford and chairman of the county board, and was elected to the assembly in 1832 and 1834. He was affiliated with the Reformed Dutch church. He married (first) January 16, 1813, Margaret Crawford, and (second) Estella Millspaugh. Children: Elizabeth, born December 16, 1813; Nancy Crawford, died in infancy; David Crawford, mentioned below; Mary Jane, January 26, 1820; Charles Henry, April 22, 1822; Cornelius A., died in infancy; Margaret Crawford, March 2, 1836; Susan Millspaugh, October 18, 1837; Anna Gardner, March 31, 1840; James C., August 28, 1841.

(VI) Dr. David Crawford Winfield, eldest son of Dr. Charles and Margaret (Crawford) Winfield, was born November 19, 1817, at Pine Bush, New York, where he grew up and was prepared for the practice of medicine at the Albany Medical College, from which he graduated in 1841. Soon after he located in Middletown, New York, where he had an extensive practice and occupied a prominent position in the community. He took an active part in the councils of the Democratic party, served as county clerk from 1859 to 1865, was a member of the Middletown board of water commissioners, and president of its board of education. He was an influential member of the Orange County Medical Society, of which he was president, and served as surgeon of the state militia. He died May 23, 1878, in Middletown, regretted by a wide circle of friends and patients. With his family he was associated with the Second Presbyterian Church of Middletown, known as West-

minster Church. He married, November 26, 1845, Jane Beakes, born August 12, 1827, in Middletown, daughter of Henry S. Beakes, who was the second postmaster of that town, and a general merchant. His wife was Laura Genung. Stacy Beakes, grandfather of Mrs. Winfield, was the first postmaster of Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield were the parents of two children: Charles Henry, mentioned below; David Crawford, born November 19, 1858, died June 19, 1884.

(VII) Charles Henry, eldest son of Dr. David Crawford and Jane (Beakes) Winfield, was born September 24, 1855, in Middletown, New York, where he grew up, attending the public schools and Middletown Academy. His business career has always had to do with dry goods. As a young man he entered the store of Wallace & Dolson, who conducted a store on Main street. In 1881 he formed partnership with Mr. Wallace and continued until 1884. He was subsequently employed for five years by George B. Adams & Company, of Middletown. Since 1909 he has been identified with the E. W. Van Duser Furniture Company, of which he is a stockholder and secretary. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution. Like his forefathers he adheres to the Democratic party, and takes an interest in the progress of public affairs. His chief public position has been that of alderman of the city of Middletown, from the fourth ward. Both he and his wife are active members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons.

He married, January 25, 1882, Sophie Moore, born November 30, 1862, in Newburg, New York, daughter of Robert and Sophia (Champlain) Moore, the former a native of Ireland, and the latter of Cairo, Greene county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield have a daughter, Jane Mae, born March 26, 1887, in Middletown, educated in the public schools of that place, including the high school, and subsequently became a student at the School of Fine Arts in New York City. She married, October 23, 1912, Eugene Hollister Schouher, of New York City, a certified public accountant.

EVANS

James W. Evans, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was the father of Augustus Wilde Evans, of London, and his wife, Emma (Robinson) Evans, of Brighton, England. Augustus Wilde Evans was born in London, died in New York City. He was a publisher in London for many years. Among his children was Charles A., referred to below.

(III) Charles A., son of Augustus Wilde Evans, was born in New York City, September 11, 1845, and is now living in Middletown, Orange county, New York. He received his education in the public schools of New York City, and in May, 1862, he enlisted as a drummer boy in the Union army, being too young to serve as a private in the Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. After one year's service, he received his promotion to the rank of private. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Cedar Mountain and was confined on Belle Island for two months as a prisoner of war. During the war he also served as correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, and after the close of the war he accepted a position on the staff of the newspaper, and retained his position until 1878, when he contracted the "western fever" and went to Kansas. Here he established a ranch, which he managed until 1883, when he sold it and returned to Chicago. He then accepted the position of New York correspondent of the Chicago *Times* and St. Louis *Republican*, and managed their bureau in New York City for five years when having trouble with his eyes he was obliged to give up newspaper work. He removed in 1888 to Orange county, New York, where he bought a farm near Howells, on which he lived for some years. In 1900 he bought another farm at Mount Vernon, Orange county, New York, which he sold in 1910. He is a Democrat in politics and in 1895 was elected supervisor of Walkill. In 1907 he was the Democratic candidate for assemblyman, and in 1908 he was elected to the office. After serving one year he was defeated for re-election in 1909 by John B. Stivers, of Middletown. Mr. Evans was the first Democrat to be elected from Middletown in eighteen years. Several years ago he bought an interest in the *Argus*, a daily paper of Middletown, and in 1911 he became sole owner of both the *Daily Argus* and *Semi-Weekly Mercury*. Mr. Evans is a member of Middletown Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; a past president of the Eagles of

Middletown; a director of the Middletown Moose; a member of the Walkill Grange; of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middletown; of Cyprus Commandery; Mecca Lodge of Shriners, and of the Shriners Association of Middletown.

He married, in 1869, Jennie E. Morrill, of Brandon, Vermont. Children: Albert W., graduated from Chicago University, and a mechanical engineer; Helen Mar, married F. S. Andrews, of Middletown; Frances E., a graduate of Cornell University, married Henry Martin, a professor of Columbia University; Austin P., graduated from Cornell University and now taking a post-graduate course in the same institution.

HOWARD

Charles Howard was born in Lancashire, England, year unknown. He was a knife maker. He married Mary Kershau, of England, by whom he had two children: Charles E., of whom further; Sarah, date unknown. The parents of these children died in England, year unknown.

(II) Charles E., son of Charles Howard, was born June 30, 1857. He married Maggie Mullen, of Brunswick, Ulster county, New York; she was born March 7, 1853; children: 1. Robert M. (q. v.). 2. Frederick (q. v.). 3. James K. (q. v.). 4. Charles E., of whom further. 5. John K., born August 25, 1892, died in 1908.

(III) Charles E. Jr., fourth son of Charles E. and Maggie (Mullen) Howard, was born at Walden, New York, July 18, 1888. He was educated in the public schools of Walden, New York, and is a cutler by occupation, having been for the last six years engaged in the Walden knife works. He is a member of Freeman Lodge, No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Loyal Protective Association, of Walden, New York. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Walden. He married, in 1910, Mary, daughter of Albert and Mary E. (Mosley) Hinchliff, of Walden, New York. They have one son, Wilber C., born July 17, 1911. (See Hinchliff.)

(The Hinchliff Line.)

The Hinchliff family is English in origin, the surname itself being composed of two Anglo-Saxon words. The name is not a common one in England, but it is represented in most counties fairly well. The name does not appear in any of the early records in America.

(I) Joseph Hinchliff, the progenitor in England of this family of the Hinchliffs, was born in, or in the neighborhood of, Sheffield, England, and died in that large manufacturing town. He was engaged in the cutlery trade, and for many years was a knife maker in one of the large factories for which Sheffield has long had a worldwide fame. He married, about the year 1838, a woman whose first or baptismal name was Emma, but whose maiden surname is unknown. Both he and his wife are long since dead. Their children were: 1. Eliza, married Thomas Clark, of Rotherdam; children: Anna, Lily, William H., Fannie and Lizzie. 2. Edwin, married Lydia Thompson, of Sheffield, England; children: Lydia, Gertrude, Walter Frederick, Polly, Albert, Elizabeth and Sarah, all born in Sheffield, England. 3. Mary, married George Smith; seven children. 4. Albert, mentioned below. 5. Joseph, junior.

(II) Albert, second son of Joseph and Emma Hinchliff, was born at Sheffield, England, October 17, 1847. He received his education in one of the schools of his native place, and at an early age entered one of the factories at Sheffield, where he learned and worked at the trade of cutler. Deciding that the prospects for one engaged in his particular trade were better in this country than in England, he long contemplated the voyage to this country. He finally took the step and landed here in America with his family on October 17, 1905. The family has since its arrival lived in Walden, New York, where the father follows his trade of cutler. Albert Hinchliff married, May 24, 1867, Mary E., daughter of Charles Mosley, of Sheffield, mentioned below. Their children, all born in Sheffield, England, are: 1. Sarah, born December 29, 1875; unmarried, and living at home with her parents. 2. Charles M., born May 24, 1877; married Annie Wilde; children: John A., Gladis, Ida, Arnold, Irene, and Charles, all born in Sheffield, England, where the family still resides. 3. Albert, junior, born November 18, 1870; married Elizabeth Hinchliff; one son, Edwin, born in Walden, New York, where the family resides. 4. Mary, born February 22, 1884, mentioned below. 5. Thomas, born September 24, 1885;

married Alice Cookston; one daughter, Elsie E. Bernard, born at Walden, New York, where the family resides. 6. Frances, born June 16, 1888; married Harry J. Scott, of Walden, New York; one son, Gordon W., born at Walden, New York, where the family resides. 7. Annie E., born July 25, 1891.

(III) Mary, second daughter of Albert and Mary E. (Mosley) Hinchliff, was born in Sheffield, England, February 22, 1884. She came to America with her family in 1905. She married, in 1910, Charles E. Howard of Walden, New York, son of Charles E. and Maggie (Mullen) Howard. (See Howard.)

Charles Mosley, father of Mrs. Mary E. (Mosley) Hinchliff, wife of Albert Hinchliff, was born in Sheffield, England, where he lived all his life. He married Sarah Sherston, by whom he had eight children, all born in Sheffield, England, where the family still resides. The children were: Sarah A., died in infancy; Thomas, died in infancy; Mary E., married Albert Hinchliff, mentioned above, and who alone of her family lives in Walden, New York; Fannie, twin sister with Mary E., both of them being born December 23, 1847; Ellen, married Joseph Marples, of Sheffield, England, their children being Katie E., Thomas, Joseph, Charles, and Bert, all still living at Sheffield; Sarah, married Lewis Wilde, their children being Kate E., Joseph, Thomas, and Robert; Kate, married Arthur Matthews, their children being Mary, Thomas, Arthur, Lewis, Lucy and Edwin, all born in England, where they still reside; and Mary, married Arthur Cook, there being two children of the marriage—Sarah E. and Harry, both children being born at Sheffield, England, where the family still resides. Harry is now in Canada.

HOWARD

(III) Robert M. Howard, eldest son of Charles E. (q. v.) and Maggie (Mullen) Howard, was born at Walden, New York, May 1, 1878. He was educated in the public schools of Walden, and when he was old enough gained a great deal of commercial experience by engaging in various kinds of business. For a number of years he was engaged in the milk business with his father, helping him to build up a considerable interest in the locality. Eventually he went into the cutlery industry, and he is now a cutler by trade, and has been for some years. He has, however, wide and varied interests in which his versatile ability finds outlet. Robert M. Howard is a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the board of vestrymen, and for six years has been the clerk. Formerly he was one of the Sons of St. George. He has been a member of the Cutler's Union since it was organized, and is now its recording secretary. Thus it is seen that his avocations are as wide as the restricted neighborhood in which he lives perhaps allows them to be. Mr. Howard married, in 1899, Nellie Taylor, of England, the result of the union being one child, Beatrice, born February 18, 1900.

(The Taylor Line.)

The origin and meaning of the name of Taylor would seem to be obvious. It is one of that group of Anglo-Saxon and other surnames described as occupational, and has reference to the ancient trade or work of "sartor." The name is well known in its various aliases in every country. It is common in Germany under the name of Schneider; though perhaps it is commoner in countries where English is spoken, or, at least, where genuine English surnames are prevalent, than in any other. The commonness of the occupation has led to the frequency of the surname, which in 1856 stood fourth in the list of the most common surnames in England and Wales, giving precedence in that respect only to Smith, Jones and Williams. Allowing for the great preponderance of the Joneses and Williamses in Wales, where surnames of an occupational character are rare, Taylor, according to British statisticians, may fairly challenge the right of standing next to Smith for numerosity in England, the state of the poll for births, deaths, and marriages within a given short period being: for Smith, 33,557; for Taylor, 16,775.

Desirous of a Norman ancestry, a really ancient and respectable family of British Taylors, who apparently traced to Shadochurst, county Kent, England, and the middle of the fourteenth century, attempted to deduce themselves, though with more than one hiatus *valde deflendus*, from "Baron Taillefer, who accompanied William the Conqueror in his invasion of Great Britain." Ancient forms of the name in England have been Le Taylir, Le

Tayller, Le Tayllour, Le Tayllur, Taylour, Taylur, etc. and there was once an Alicia la Tayluresse.

(I) Joseph Taylor, progenitor in the fourth generation of the Taylor family here dealt with, was born in Sheffield, England, about 1812, and died at the same place about the year 1869. He was probably engaged in the cutlery trade, for which the town of Sheffield is famous, and from which it derives its prosperity. Joseph Taylor lived all his life in Sheffield, and married young. His wife was Elizabeth Ogle, the daughter of a man living in the same neighborhood. She died at the age of sixty-five years, and both she and her husband, whose death preceded hers by about eight years, were buried in Sheffield. Children: John, Harrie, Thomas, and Joseph Jr., mentioned below.

(II) Joseph (2) youngest son of Joseph (1) and Elizabeth (Ogle) Taylor, was born in Sheffield, England, about 1839, and died at Walden, New York, in 1901. He was in the cutlery trade and continued as a worker in that line after he came to America. He and his wife and children crossed over to this country in March, 1880. On their arrival in America they settled at Ellenville, New York, and stayed there for some time. Eventually he removed to Akron, Ohio, where he worked at his business and where prospects at that time were good. From Akron, Joseph Taylor and his family went to Canton, Ohio. Finally, on March 15, 1891, he settled with his family at Walden, New York, where he remained till the time of his death. Mr. Taylor was a skilled artisan and a very scrupulous and capable business man. He gave his children an excellent upbringing, giving them an opportunity of engaging in trades and pursuits likely to enable them to succeed in life. He married, in Sheffield, about 1859, Elizabeth Broomhtad, whose family lived in the same town. Children: Harry; Joseph, mentioned below; Ann Elizabeth, George, Ann Elizabeth (2); and Eliza.

(III) Joseph (3), second son of Joseph (2) and Elizabeth (Broomhtad) Taylor, was born in Sheffield, England, about 1860. He was like his father in the cutlery trade, and already knew the business well when he came to this country along with the other members of his family. He accompanied his father in their various peregrinations to various towns and states during the years following their landing here, but is now definitely settled down, working at the knife works in Walden, New York. He was already married when he came to this country, and had one child. He lived for a time in Connecticut, in Torrington, and the adjacent neighborhood, where he was for a time engaged in the local works. He married, at Sheffield, England, Florence, the daughter of a Mr. Reany, living in the same town, the marriage taking place in 1779. Children: Nellie, mentioned below; and Beatrice, born in Torrington, Connecticut, August 21, 1882, married William Gross, of Spring Valley, and have two children, Nellie and Ethel, both born in Spring Valley, New York, where the family at the present time resides.

(IV) Nellie Taylor, eldest daughter of Joseph (3) and Florence (Reany) Taylor, was born at Sheffield, England, August 18, 1880. She was brought to America by her family when she was still very young. She married, at Walden, New York, in 1899, Robert M. Howard, eldest son of Charles E. Howard and Maggie (Mullen) Howard, of Walden, New York.

HOWARD

(III) Frederick Howard, second son of Charles E. (q. v.) and Maggie (Mullen) Howard, was born at Walden, New York, January 2, 1881. He was educated in the public schools of Walden, and for a time assisted his father in the milk business. Eventually he became a cutler and still follows the trade. He has many outside interests and belongs to many clubs and societies, among them being the Lodge No. 170, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Protective Association, and Henry Gowdy Council, No. 45, American Mechanics, all which associations and fraternities are represented at Walden, New York. Frederick Howard married, in 1902, Edna, daughter of Mr. Rumsey, living at Rock Hill, Sullivan county, New York. They have one child, Thelma, born November 25, 1903.

Mrs. Edna (Rumsey) Howard's paternal grandfather was David Rumsey, who lived at Thompsonville, Sullivan county, New York, where he was engaged in farming. The Rumseys to which he belonged are said to have been among the first settlers of Sullivan county, New York, and were probably re-

lated to the family of Robert Rumsey, who was in Fairfield, Connecticut, where his name appears on the town records January 23, 1664. The founder of the Salem branch of the Rumsey family in America was Charles Rumsey, who is said to have emigrated from Wales in 1665, arriving at Charleston, South Carolina, whence he went to New York and Philadelphia, locating finally at the head of the Bohemia river, in Cecil county, Maryland. Of him David Rumsey may also have been a descendant. David Rumsey married Mary Palmer, who also lived in Thompsonville, Sullivan county, New York, and died at the age of sixty-two years. His wife died at the age of eighty years, and was buried at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York. They were both members of the Episcopal church. Their children were: James, married Sarah Chapman, of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, and now lives at Dayton, Ohio, where he is engaged as contractor and bridge builder; Cyrus, married and lives at Cincinnati, Ohio, and has two children; Henry L.; Sarah, married Samuel Durland, now a retired farmer living at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, their children being Ida, Ella, Frank, Mary, Leona, Frederick, and Westley, all born at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York; Mary, married David Wheeler, now a retired operator, residing at Ellenville, Ulster county, New York; and Nacy, married De Witt Curtis, a farmer, who died in 1902, at Middletown, New York.

Henry L., son of David Rumsey, was the father of Mrs. Edna (Rumsey) Howard. He was born May 24, 1844, and was engaged in the mercantile business in Bridgeville, New York. He died in 1887. He married Helen Crance, who was born October 16, 1844, and was from Thompsonville, Sullivan county, New York, daughter of Lorenzo Crance. Their children were: Laura, born November 17, 1866; Thomas B., November 20, 1868; Ernest; and Edna (who married Frederick Howard), both twins, born February 5, 1876; Laura, died July 24, 1884.

(The Crance Line.)

The surname Crance is manifestly Dutch or German in origin, being the German word or name "Kranz," meaning "crown," in an anglicized orthography. The name is an unusual one in America, and is not very common in Germany. The name is, however, on record in various places before the revolutionary war, but was mainly to be found in Pennsylvania, among the German settlers of that region. Very probably the family here dealt with was a branch of the family founded by one of the Kranzes or Crances who settled farther west, the influx into New York being a natural movement during the disturbances consequent on the revolutionary war.

(I) John Crance, the first ascertainable ancestor of the Crance family here dealt with, was born in 1760, and died in Ulster county, New York, in 1830. He was only a youth when the revolutionary war broke out, but he served in several campaigns, and, though he was the victim of several narrow escapes, lived to tell his experiences during a useful period of declining years. After the war he was for many years a farmer in Ulster county, New York, where he owned several portions of land, and engaged in various allied businesses. He married a woman of the name of Trumper, whose baptismal name has not been recorded. Children: Andrew, born 1796, married Agnes M. Ward; Isaac, mentioned below; and others.

(II) Isaac, son of John Crance and Mrs. (Trumper) Crance, was probably born in Ulster county, New York, early in the nineteenth century, and died at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, New York, about 1820. He was a blacksmith, but combined with this trade a little work in farming. He made his home at an early date at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, New York, with which he became identified. He married Maria, daughter of a Mr. Masten, living in the neighborhood. Children: Charles B., married Clarissa Warner, by whom he had two children, May and Sarah, and took up his residence at Walden, New York; Elizabeth, married Gilbert Britt, a tanner by occupation, living at Bangor, Maine, the result of the union being three children—Delia, Charles and George; Sarah, married Lambert Burns, who lived at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, New York, the children of the union being Shepard, Gilbert, Frederick, Mary, Alice, and Hanford; and Lorenzo, mentioned below.

(III) Lorenzo, youngest son of Isaac and Maria (Masten) Crance, was born at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, New York, about 1818, and died October 9, 1901. He lived for the greater part of his life at Monticello, Sullivan

county, New York, and was a farmer. He married Maretta, daughter of Charles Barnum, living near Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, New York. Children: Helen, mentioned below; Frances O., married Mathan Youngs, their children being Cornie M., and Herbert; Charles, married Catherine Bowers, and lives at Bridgeville, Sullivan county, New York; Katherine Margaret; and Irene; all these children being born at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York.

(IV) Helen Crance, eldest daughter of Lorenzo and Maretta (Barnum) Crance, was born at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York. She married Henry L. Rumsey, third son of David Rumsey, of Thompsonville, Sullivan county, New York. One of their daughters, Edna, married Frederick Howard, son of Charles E., and Maggie (Mullen) Howard, living at Walden, New York. (See Howard.)

HOWARD

(III) James K. Howard, third son of Charles E. (q. v.) and Maggie (Mullen) Howard, was born at Walden, New York, December 9, 1883. He was educated in the public schools of Walden, and began to work very soon after he left his books. For three years he occupied a position at the local knife works, working at the cutlery trade in which his brothers are engaged, and for the past six years he has been engaged in the ice business with his father. He is a member of Freeman Lodge, No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Loyal Protective Association, and the American Mechanics, all which are represented at Walden, New York. He married Leah May, daughter of Elkanah D. and Emma J. (Parliman) Evans, the marriage taking place January 10, 1906. Children: Edmond C., born July 7, 1907; Cloyd E., January 5, 1909; Theresa M., January 25, 1910.

(The Evans Line.)

The Evens or Evans family is of ancient Welsh origin. The surname, in its modern form, is the genitive of Evan or Even, a common Welsh baptismal name equivalent to John, and stands for Evanson or the "son of Evan." The surname is spelled both with the orthography of Evans and Evens in early American records. Among the early settlers here was Elizabeth Evens, who lived in the family of the Rev. John Wheelwright, of Boston and Exeter. She came from Bridgend, Glamorganshire, Wales. David Evans was a merchant of Boston before 1650; Henry Evans, also of Boston, as early as 1643, was drowned March, 1666-67. Richard Evans came to Dorchester before 1640. Thomas Evens died in Plymouth, January 27, 1634. There was one and probably there were more of the name of William Evens in Massachusetts before 1650. Some of the settlers bearing the name came from England, and may have been of English ancestry. Others were Welsh, like the family of this sketch, and possibly related, though Evan or John being a common name, the surname derived from it was of course given to people entirely unrelated. A Benoni Evans, called Welsh in the records, and either the father or son of Nicholas Evans, died at Windsor, Connecticut, May 7, 1689. Nothing further is known of his life previous to that event.

(I) Henry Evens or Evans, the progenitor on American soil of the Evens or Evans family here dealt with, was born in Wales, died in New York state. He came to this country when he was fairly young, and he married, probably living somewhere in the neighborhood of Rutsonville, Ulster county, New York. Nothing is known of the name of his wife or of the events of his life here or on the other side beyond these bare facts.

(II) John, son of Henry Evans, was born in or near Rutsonville, Ulster county, New York, early in the nineteenth century, died about 1870 at a ripe old age, declared to have been seventy-six years. He was buried in the cemetery of the Dutch Reformed church of Rutsonville, Ulster county, New York. He was a farmer, though he appears to have engaged in commercial transactions of various kinds. He married twice, but the name of his first wife remains unknown. His second wife was Catherine Coddington, of New York City. Children by first marriage, all born at Rutsonville, Ulster county, New York: Israel, Absolom, Henry, Maria, Peggie, Margaret; by second marriage: Abbie, Andrew, Charles, mentioned below; John.

(III) Charles, son of John and Catherine (Coddington) Evans, was born at Rutsonville, Ulster county, New York, about 1829, died in Wallkill Valley, Ulster county, New York, about 1898, aged about sixty-nine years. He was a farmer and owned land and stock

in the Wallkill Valley, Ulster county, where he lived and was finally buried. He married Jane Nealie, by whom he had eight children. The children were: John, married Lizzie Scott, of Newburg, New York, where they still live; Elkanah D., mentioned below; Abbie, married Andrew Berkinshaw, of Pine Bush, New York, where the family still live, their children being Charles, Hilda, Ollie, Jennie, Abbie, Jessie, Andrew, Berley; Annie, married Wells Van Kuren, of Newburg, New York, where they still reside, the issue of the marriage being one daughter, Flossie; Kate; Charles, married Clara Phillips, by whom he had three children, Elkanah, Nellie, Eva, all born in Newburg, New York, where they still live; Eva, married Edward Collord, of Newburg, New York, where they live, having three children, Addie, Pauline, George; Rachel, married Edward Edwards, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they reside, having two children, Edward and another.

(IV) Elkanah D., son of Charles and Jane (Nealie) Evans, was born about 1858. He married Emma J. Parliman, of Ulster county, New York, about 1882, the issue of the marriage being one daughter, Leah May, mentioned below.

(V) Leah May, only daughter of Elkanah D. and Emma J. (Parliman) Evans, was born at Walden, New York, October 21, 1884. She married, January 10, 1906, James K. Howard (see Howard III).

WILKISON

Jonathan Wilkison, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Rahway, New Jersey. He was a cooper by trade. When visiting in Bloomingburg, Sullivan county, New York, he was offered a mill situated in that town and accepted the offer, moving his family from Rahway to Bellvale, thence to Bloomingburg in 1791. He operated the mill for a time, but moved his family in 1792 to a farm near Circleville, Wallkill, Orange county, New York. He was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. He married Phoebe Barber, born in Rahway, New Jersey. Children: 1. Sally, died young. 2. Edward, died young. 3. Samuel, died of yellow fever on the way to the West Indies; was a cooper by trade. 4. Polly, married Robert Osborne; lived in Circleville, New York. 5. Phoebe, married Samuel Wisner. 6. Katy, died in Wisconsin; married John Winfield. 7. Betsie, died in Peekskill, New York; married Peter Redner. 8. Richard. 9. Jonathan; referred to below. 10. Sally, married John Douglas; one son, Charles Douglas.

(II) Jonathan (2), youngest son of Jonathan (1) and Phoebe (Barber) Wilkison, was born July 20, 1783, died in Circleville, Orange county, New York, February 9, 1872. He was a cooper by trade and followed that business the greater part of his life. He lived in Circleville after his marriage, moving to Goshen, Orange county, New York, in 1831, where he lived two years. From Goshen he moved to Shawangunk, Ulster county, New York, where he remained twelve years, at the end of that period returning to Circleville and living there until his death. He cast his first vote for Thomas Jefferson as president for his second term. He served in the war of 1812, acting as second sergeant. He was a member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian church, afterward becoming a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, in 1805, Hannah, daughter of John Puff, of Wallkill, New York, who died March 1, 1866. Children: 1. Samuel, a merchant of Wallkill, New York. 2. John P., a cooper of Brooklyn, New York. 3. Fanny Jane, died in 1843; married James Wooden. 4. Hannah P., married George A. Foster, of Circleville, New York. 5. James B., a cooper of Towanda, Pennsylvania. 6. Hiram Seymour, referred to below. 7. Washington, a carpenter of Newburg, New York. 8. Matthew M., died in Tennessee. 9. Zaccheus, swallowed by a whale at sea in 1844. 10. Margaret, married John S. Mance, of Middletown, New York. 11. Phoebe, married William Maultby, of Pennsylvania. 12. Walter W., lived in the town of Wallkill; married Cynthia Terry, who bore him three children, two sons and one daughter.

(III) Hiram Seymour, son of Jonathan (2) and Hannah (Puff) Wilkison, was born April 27, 1816, in Circleville, Orange county, New York. While a young man he served an apprenticeship to the mason trade, then took up carpentry, following that trade until 1856. He built many houses in Circleville where he lived. Later he manufactured churn powers, well curbs, iron fences and other articles of that description. He made the first endless

chain churn power in Orange county, New York, and introduced the first one in West Virginia. He lost his shop by fire in 1846, and again in 1871 his house and building covering an area of 3,870 feet were destroyed by fire. He was a member of the Old School Baptist church of Middletown, New York. He married, October 24, 1840, Clarissa, daughter of Ebenezer and Chloe (Merchant) Mowrey. She was connected with distinguished people; her maternal grandfather, John Merchant, was one of Washington's life guards, and her maternal grandmother, Tabitha Hamilton, was a cousin of Alexander Hamilton. Her father, Ebenezer Mowrey, was a native of Rhode Island, and her mother, Chloe (Merchant) Mowrey, was a native of Connecticut. Children: 1. Sarah E., referred to below. 2. Cornelia A., deceased.

(IV) Sarah E., daughter of Hiram Seymour and Clarissa (Mowrey) Wilkison, was born in Circleville, Orange county, New York. She attended the Wallkill Academy, from which she was graduated. She taught school in Wallkill and in New York City, at Miss Schenck's school, West Fifty-eighth street near Fifth avenue. After leaving that place she had a private school of twenty-eight pupils at the residence of her parents in Circleville, and was very successful. She is much interested in history and genealogy and assisted in writing a history of Orange county, New York, which was published in 1881, and included in that history was her interesting recollections of the town of Wallkill.

CONNER

John Conner, the first member of this family, was born at Castle Pollard, county of West Meath, Ireland, in 1741, and died in Orange county, New York, in August, 1813. He came to America in 1767, and served as colonel in the revolutionary war. He was a farmer. He married, June 12, 1767, Hannah, daughter of William and Phebe Denn, who was born in Orange county, New York, April 25, 1750, and died August 25, 1829. Child, William, referred to below.

(II) William, son of John and Hannah (Denn) Conner, was born in Orange county, New York, November 23, 1777, died there June 30, 1854. Through an accident in early life he was a cripple, yet he became a farmer and distiller. He was a Whig in politics, and in church membership a Presbyterian. He married (first) March 4, 1799, Sarah Roe, and (second) ——— Conroy. Children: Hezekiah, referred to below; Hiram and Charles.

(III) Hezekiah, son of William and Sarah (Roe) Conner, was born at Wallkill, Orange county, New York, June 23, 1807, died at Scotchtown, Orange county, New York, November 25, 1888. He was a self-educated man, but by care and enterprise he emerged from poverty, leaving a moderate estate and educating his children. He had a farm at Goldenham, New York. About 1846 he moved to the old Bull homestead, near Scotchtown, and in 1850, he purchased the place in which he died. He was a Republican in politics and served as assessor of Wallkill. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Mason. He married (first) Rhoda Bull; (second) November 13, 1839, Caroline, daughter of Phineas Corwin, who was born December 11, 1817, and died March 5, 1864, and (third) Charity Corwin, who died in 1883. Children, two by first and five by second marriage: 1. Ralph, born near Scotchtown. 2. Andrews, born near Scotchtown. 3. Olivia, born at Goldenham, August 30, 1840. 4. Leartus, born at Goldenham, January 29, 1843, died April 16, 1911; married, August 10, 1870, Anna A. Dame, died in July, 1909; they had two sons: Guy and Ray, both practicing medicine in Detroit; Guy being a specialist on nervous diseases and Ray a specialist on eye, ear, nose and throat. 5. Wellington, born at the old Bull homestead, in December, 1846; married Sarah Dolan, in 1894; four children: Frances Olivia, born 1896; Milton Clifford, born November 15, 1898; Ruth B., born June 17, 1901; Margaret, born April 27, 1903. 6. Sarah Alice, born at Scotchtown, March 10, 1851. 7. Milton Corwin, referred to below.

(IV) Dr. Milton Corwin Conner, son of Hezekiah and Caroline (Corwin) Conner, was born at Scotchtown, September 6, 1853. He attended Wallkill Academy, at Middletown, Orange county, New York, the Fort Edward Institute, and Cazenovia Seminary, spending two years at each. He taught school at Fort Ann, Washington county, New York. Then he studied for two years at the Detroit Medical College, Detroit, Michigan, afterward at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, from which he graduated in

1883, with the degree of M. D. He thereupon commenced the general practice of medicine at Middletown, where he has since had his residence and office. He is a member of the State Medical Society, and of the Orange County Medical Society, and attends their meetings constantly; also of the American Medical Association. Fraternally he is a Mason, connected with Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, of Middletown. He is a Progressive Republican. He married, in 1885, Frances Adelaide Cox, of Middletown, New York.

BERTINE

This is a French name which was often spelled Bertein in France. The family was established in Rochelle at a very early period in the history of France, and the immigrants to this country were driven from home by religious persecution. After the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, Pierre Bertine removed to England, whence he came to America and settled with many other Huguenot refugees at New Rochelle, New York. In the absence of vital records in this state it is impossible to trace definitely the early generations.

(I) As early as 1742 two brothers, Peter (Pierre) and James Bertine, were residing in New Rochelle. Peter had children: James, Peter, Isaac, Elizabeth.

(II) Peter (2), second son of Peter (1) Bertine, was presumably the father of the next mentioned.

(III) Samuel Bertine was born in 1765, and resided in Eastchester, New York, where he was a farmer and a member of the Episcopal church. His wife bore the family name of Drake and they had children: William, Samuel, Robert, Peter, Paschal, Ann.

(IV) Peter (3) fourth son of Samuel Bertine, was born in 1791, in Eastchester, New York. He attended school at Williamsbridge, which required a walk of three miles. On reaching man's estate he went to New York City, where he engaged in the shoe business at 69 Bowery until 1834, when he retired from business. He died in 1875, at the age of about eighty-four years. He was one of the road commissioners of the town of Eastchester, and served three months in the war of 1812, in Captain Daly's company of Heavy Artillery of New York City. He and his family were connected with the Methodist Episcopal church of Eastchester. He married (first) in New York, about 1812, Elizabeth J. Boyce, a native of New York City, daughter of John Boyce, a market gardener of New York, and his wife Catherine; their children include: Elizabeth J., John, Sarah, Mary, Ann, Robinson, Caroline. He married (second) Susan Hunt, born in New Rochelle, daughter of Timothy and Susan Hunt; they had children: William, Joshua, Stephen, Susan, Emeline. Peter Bertine's children by first marriage were: Samuel, mentioned below; Catherine, wife of George Franklin; Sarah, wife of John Way, of Long Island; Mary Ann, wife of Ezra Carpenter, now living in New York City; William, married Mary Angel. Children of second wife were: Joshua, married Sarah Stubbings; George, married Hattie Meeks; Edward, married Sophia Underhill; Theodore, unmarried.

(V) Samuel (2), eldest child of Peter (3) and Elizabeth J. (Boyce) Bertine, was born April 7, 1824, probably in New York, and for many years engaged in the retail shoe business in Brooklyn. While he acted with the Democratic party he never sought or accepted any public office. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and was for many years a volunteer fireman of Brooklyn, being a member of Protection Engine Company No. 2. He resided for some time in Mt. Vernon, New York, where he was a trustee of school district No. 5. He married, in Eastchester, New York, in 1851, Mary Ann Burtis, born September 6, 1827, in Eastchester, daughter of Seaman Burtis, a farmer and mill owner of that town, and his wife, Martha (Ward) Burtis. Children: Frederick B., born April 6, 1856, died October 28, 1905; Louis E., mentioned below; Arthur W., born November 9, 1867, a coal merchant in Mt. Vernon; Samuel W., born August 7, 1870, secretary of the Eastchester Savings Bank; Henry D., born May 11, 1872, a plumber in New Rochelle.

(VI) Dr. Louis E. Bertine, second son of Samuel (2) and Mary Ann (Burtis) Bertine, was born July 17, 1861, in Mt. Vernon, New York, and was killed by an accident in that town. He attended the public schools of Mt. Vernon, and subsequently graduated from Bellevue Medical College of New York. He engaged in the practice of medicine at Mt. Vernon until his death, with the exception of three years spent in Middletown, New York, and was physician and surgeon for the Atlas

Line of Steamships. From October, 1883, until April, 1885, he was a member of the staff of the Charity Hospital of New York. For some years he served as president of the board of health in Mt. Vernon. He married, March 10, 1887, Mabel E. Wright, of Middletown, daughter of Moses and Amanda (Elsbree) Wright, of Sparta, New Jersey, and Athens, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bertine was born in 1864 in Middletown, New York, and graduated from Wallkill Academy in 1885. She is a member of the American Women's League, and resides in the house in which she was born at Middletown. She is a descendant of Moses Wright, a blacksmith of Sparta, New Jersey. He had sons Enoch and Moses. Moses, second son of Moses Wright, was a blacksmith, learning the trade from his father, and he established a shop at Amity, Orange county, New York, where the buildings he occupied is still standing. He married, January 20, 1858, Amanda Elsbree, of Athens, Pennsylvania, and their only child, Mabel E., became the wife of Dr. Louis E. Bertine, as above noted.

KETCHAM

This appears to be an English name early planted in New England, whence it removed in a short time to the present jurisdiction of New York. It has and has had numerous representatives in this state, who have conferred credit upon the name and the communities in which they have lived. Many of the descendants employed the ending "um" to the name, but the majority employ the spelling herein used.

(I) Edward Ketcham, the first of the name in American records, appears at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1635, and was made a freeman there March 9, 1637. He soon removed to Southold, Long Island, where he was the owner of land in 1654. No further record of him can be found.

(II) John, supposed to be the son of Edward Ketcham, was in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1648, when he served as representative of that town in the general court. He soon after removed to Setauket, in the present town of Brookhaven, Long Island. He served there as constable; was commissioned a notary in 1662; was a staunch supporter of the claims of Connecticut to jurisdiction over that territory, and represented that town as a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1664. He bought one hundred and fifty acres of land at Newtown, June 2, 1653. While there is evidence that he was twice married, no record of his first wife can be found. He married (second) Bethia Richardson, and they were the parents of John, Samuel and Edward.

(III) John (2), eldest child of John (1) and Bethia (Richardson) Ketcham, was overseer of Huntington in 1665 and 1671, and was one of the grantees of the first Nichols patent at Southold in 1666, receiving grants in 1676 and 1687. He sold land there September 27, 1666, at which time he was called Lieutenant Ketcham. His wife bore the name of Susan and they had children: John, mentioned below; Thomas, born 1676; Elizabeth, 1678; Philip, 1680; David, 1683; Mary, 1686.

(IV) John (3), eldest son of John (2) and Susan Ketcham, born 1674, resided in Southold, removing subsequently to Huntington, New York, where he was an influential citizen, and died in 1697. He was probably father of the next mentioned.

(V) John (4), son of John (3) Ketcham, was born in Southold. He married Sarah Matthews and with his family removed to the precinct of Goshen, Orange county, New York, locating later in what is now Mt. Hope, then a part of the town of Deerpark, where he purchased several hundred acres of land and built a log house on what is known as the Amos Ketcham, or grist mill, farm. A portion of his land still remains in the family. He died there April 21, 1794. His wife died in 1802 at the age of eighty years. Children: John J., born February 28, 1748; Joseph, mentioned below; Elizabeth, May 12, 1755, married John Cosey, and died June 2, 1821; James, July 22, 1757; Isaac, a soldier of the revolution, died while a British prisoner; Matthew, married —— Eastwood; Marion, married (first) James Tucker, (second) William Davis; Ruth; Mary, January 2, 1766, married Andrew Davis, and died October 29, 1818.

(VI) Joseph, second son of John (4) and Sarah (Matthews) Ketcham, was born September 23, 1750, died February 28, 1833, in Mt. Hope, where he resided on a part of the paternal homestead. He married, June 15, 1775, Prudence King, born January 17, 1756, in Suffolk county, New York, died April 8, 1833, in Mt. Hope. Children: William and Amos (twins), born February 25, 1777, died

in infancy; Lucy, February 24, 1779; Isaac, mentioned below; Joseph, June 21, 1782; Lydia, December 1, 1784; Elizabeth, December 17, 1786; Rhoda, July 29, 1788; Philip, May 29, 1791; Prudence, May 3, 1794; Sarah, October 5, 1796.

(VII) Isaac, eldest surviving son of Joseph and Prudence (King) Ketcham, was born August 7, 1780, in Mt. Hope, died there January 15, 1871. He owned two hundred and fifty acres of the paternal homestead, engaged in farming, and also operated a grist mill on Shawangunk Kill. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in politics a Democrat. He married, at Mt. Hope, February 27, 1807, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Keziah (Clark) Beyea, born August 7, 1788, in Bedford, Westchester county, New York, died April 13, 1854, at Mt. Hope. Children: Elizabeth Young, born October 31, 1807; Amos, mentioned below; Isaac, August 25, 1812; Mary Little, May 10, 1817; James Lewis, March 4, 1819; Joseph, February 6, 1822.

(VIII) Amos, eldest son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Beyea) Ketcham, was born August 21, 1810, in Mt. Hope, where he died. He received such education as the district schools of that region afforded, and was a well informed man. He had a farm of one hundred and ten acres; and operated a grist mill. He was a Republican in politics. He married, October 4, 1834, Sarah Elizabeth, born May 12, 1814, daughter of George F. and Ann (King) Seybolt. Children: Lamira, born July 28, 1835; George, mentioned below; Charles Clifford Vail, May 18, 1841; Isaac Emmet, August 16, 1848.

(IX) George, eldest son of Amos and Sarah Elizabeth (Seybolt) Ketcham, was born April 19, 1837, in Mt. Hope. He received his education in the common schools adjacent to his home; engaged for a time in farming and continued the operation of the mill in Mt. Hope which had been in possession of the family for several generations. In 1881 he removed to the city of Middletown, and there continued in the milling business on Montgomery street. In 1900 he retired from active business, and now resides with his family at No. 37 Academy street. He is an old school Baptist in religion, and though a Democrat in political principle, gives little attention to politics. He married, at Otisville, May 17, 1860, Jamima, born July 11, 1836, in Mt. Hope, daughter of John Calvin and Maria (Corwin) Harding, the former named a farmer of Mt. Hope. Children: Georgiana, born April 24, 1863, resides in Middletown, unmarried; Ida Maria, June 26, 1864, resides with parents; Melvin Harding, February 26, 1866, a printer, residing in Middletown; Benson, September 26, 1867, died before three months old; Elmira, December 16, 1868, died one year old; Elizabeth Bell, November 4, 1871, died in her second year; Harry, September 14, 1877, died twenty-two days old; Ira Benton, June 3, 1879, is a traveling salesman, residing in New York City, married Elsie Wenckt, of that city, and has a son Richard Benton.

FLORY

Johannes Flory, the founder of this family, was born in Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1761, and died there March 19, 1827. He is buried in the Old Stone Churchyard in Mount Bethel. According to the Rev. Alexander D. Decker, the authority on the history of the family, the name of his father "is not definitely known, but we now believe him to have been George Flohri, who landed in Philadelphia in 1754, on the ship 'Johannes and Elizabeth,' from Holland." Johannes Flory was a farmer in Williams township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and a Lutheran in religion. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Christoffel and Elizabeth (Huber) Illick of Williams township, who was born there November 9, 1771, and died there June 3, 1837. Her father was born in February, 1746, and died November 27, 1818. Her mother was born September 15, 1746, and died in 1704. Their children were: John, born in 1764, died in 1844, married Sarah ——; Frederick; Christoper; Elizabeth, referred to above; Christine, married —— Christman; Ann Margaret, married —— Unangst. Children of Johannes and Elizabeth (Illick) Flory: John, Elizabeth, Peter, Susanna, Jacob, referred to below; George, Catharine, Lydia, Hannah, Margaret, Daniel, Nancy, and Johannes.

(II) Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Illick) Flory, was born in Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1818, and died in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was a cigar manufacturer in Scranton for the greater part of his life. He married Margaret Eyer, who died aged

eighty-two years. Children: Lorenzo Gustavus, born December 2, 1840, died in January, 1894, married ——; Charles Edward, born March 4, 1843, died June 21, 1885, unmarried; Maria Louise, born September 24, 1844, died December 10, 1909, unmarried; Catharine Jane, born January 11, 1847, still living, married Benjamin Embleton of Sayre, Pennsylvania; William Henry, referred to below; Abraham, born June 11, 1851, died February 14, 1852; Mary Ann, married —— Weeks; Helen Melinda, born May 28, 1856, married David F. Hughes.

(III) William Henry, son of Jacob and Margaret (Eyer) Flory, was born in Richmond, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1849. He spent his early life in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and became a mechanic. After following his trade in Scranton for a number of years, he moved first to Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, and then to Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, later to Allentown, and then to Bristol, Pennsylvania, where he now resides. He married, at Scranton, January 4, 1871, Mary Paul, a native of Vitch, South Germany. Children: William Louis, born July 3, 1872, died July 27, 1872; Burton P., referred to below; Margaret Louise, born April 10, 1878, died July 9, 1885; Jennie G., born October 20, 1881, married Frederick Wagner of No. 404 North Twenty-eighth street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Burton P., son of William Henry and Mary (Paul) Flory, was born at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1873. He received his early education in Sayre, and then went to Cornell University, from which he graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. After spending some time at Easton, Pennsylvania, he removed to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and later went to Plainfield, New Jersey. Finally he accepted a position as mechanical engineer for the Lehigh Valley railroad, but a year later gave it up for a similar position on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, with whom he remained for five years. January 1, 1909, he resigned this position in order to become superintendent of motive power of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, a position he has held ever since. He has under his supervision some two thousand men, two hundred and fifteen engines, eight thousand cars and four hundred and ninety-four miles of trackage. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; of the Master Car Builders' Association; of the Master Mechanics Association; of the New York Railroad Club; of the Western Railway Club; of the American Civic Alliance; of the Free and Accepted Masons of Plainfield; of Jerusalem Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons; of the Orange County Golf Club and of the Cornell Club of New York. He married in June, 1901, Charlotte, daughter of Senator J. H. Morgan of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Children: Paul, born March 8, 1902; Eleanor, born June 11, 1905.

KNICKERBOCKER

Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker, the founder of this family, came from Holland prior to 1683, and settled at Albany, New York. Occasionally he added the termination "van Wie" to his name indicating that he had emigrated from the present Wyhe, a few miles south of Zwolle, Overyssel, Holland. Some time before his death he removed to Dutchess county, New York, where he died before 1722. He married, about 1681, Lysbet Janse, daughter of Jan Laurensen Bogaert and Cornelia Evertse, who was living as a widow in Dutchess county, in 1723. Children: 1. Johannes, married, October 9, 1701, Anna Quackenbos. 2. Laurens, referred to below. 3. Jannetje, married (first) March 22, 1704, Hendrick Lansing Jr., (second) March 6, 1709, Anthony Bogardus. 4. Cornelis, baptized September 2, 1688, died young. 5. Cornelis, baptized January 6, 1692, died March 30, 1776; married, before 1722, Johanna Schut. 6. Cornelia, baptized July 21, 1695; married, before 1716, Jan Vosburgh. 7. Evert, baptized September 3, 1699; married, May 23, 1725. Geertruy Vosburgh. 8. Pieter, baptized April 19, 1702; married, May 16, 1725, Neeltje Freer.

(II) Laurens, son of Harmen Jansen and Lysbet Janse (Bogaert) Knickerbocker, was living in Dutchess county, New York, as late as 1766. In 1715 he was member of a military company organized under review at Oak Hill, and as captain he took the oath of allegiance in 1729. In 1735 he was a justice of Dutchess county, and in 1750 he lived on Magdalen Island in the Hudson river, between the upper and lower Red Hook landings. He

married, about 1707, Maryke, born about 1688, daughter of Johannes and Janneke (Viele) Dyckman. Children: 1. Benjamin, married, about 1732, Aletteka Halenbeck. 2. John, referred to below. 3. Harmen, born in 1712, died August 19, 1805; married (first) about 1737, Catryna Duytaher, (second) Elizabeth ——. 4. Elizabeth, died April 23, 1793; married, about 1739, Gabriel Dutcher. 5. Peter, married, September 17, 1742, Margarie Rain. 6. Cornelis, married, about 1746, Eleanora Bain. 7. Jannetje, born November 5, 1721, died March 18, 1799; married, December 27, 1743, Silas Beldin. 8. Daughter, baptized October 17, 1724. 9. Maritjen, married, May 24, 1748, Ruliff White. 10. Catharine, baptized October 19, 1731; married, September 17, 1762, William Van Alstyne.

(III) John, son of Laurens and Maryke (Dyckman) Knickerbocker, was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1710, died at Sharon, Connecticut, November 10, 1786. He is buried at Lime Rock, his being said to be the first burial in that country. He married (first) about 1732, Jacomyntje, daughter of Abraham and Aeche Willems (Titsoort) Freer, who was baptized at Kingston, New York, November 4, 1711. He married (second) February 22, 1751, at Sharon, Connecticut, Jemima Owen, who was born and died there. Children, seven by first marriage: 1. Abraham, born April 12, 1733; married Jerusha ——. 2. Echie, baptized February 9, 1734. 3. Lawrence, born September 1 or 7, 1739; married Catherine ——. 4. Herman, referred to below. 5. Mary, born December 18, 1744; married Jeremiah Hogabone. 6. Johanneke (Jans), born August 6, 1747; married —— Jackson. 7. Isaac, born June 17, 1750; married Hannah ——. 8. Sarah, born March 11, 1752; married —— Griffin. 9. Solomon, born October 12, 1754; married, about 1775, Anna Heath.

(IV) Herman, Harnon or Hermon, son of John and Jacomyntje (Freer) Knickerbocker, was born in Sharon, Connecticut, January 3, 1741-42, and was baptized in Athens, New York. With the exception of Abraham and Lawrence, his children are named in the will of their grandfather, John Knickerbocker, and Abraham and Lawrence are called children and heirs of Harmen in the Sharon records, book G, page 97. He married Thankful ——. Children: John, referred to below; Bartholomew, Abraham, Lawrence, Rachel, Thankful, twin with Rachel.

(V) John (2), son of Herman and Thankful Knickerbocker, was born in Salisbury, Connecticut, September 15, 1766. His father, dying soon after the close of the revolution, John Knickerbocker lived with his uncle until 1804, when he removed to Eaton, Madison county, New York, and settled on a tract of land near Leland's Pond. Late in life he sold his property and went to reside with his son Henry, at Cincinnatus, Cortland county, New York, where he died about 1876. He married Lydia Jackson. Children, so far as known: Henry, Harley, referred to below.

(VI) Harley, son of John (2) and Lydia (Jackson) Knickerbocker, was born about 1796, in Salisbury, Connecticut, died in Morrisville, Madison county, New York, in 1883. Shortly after his first marriage he settled on a farm in Potter county, Pennsylvania, where his wife died two years later. He then removed to Madison county, New York, where he married again and settled on a portion of his father's land for a while, afterwards removing and settling finally on a farm near the present site of Morrisville station, where he lived for over sixty years. He married (first) —— Sannard, of Potter county, Pennsylvania; (second) Henrietta, daughter of Abel and Mary (Wilson) French, of Rhode Island, who died aged seventy-two years. Children, one by first marriage: Cordelia, married and died in Chicago, Illinois; Julia A.; Edwin, referred to below; Maria, Jeannette, Sophia, Susan, Jackson J.

(VII) Edwin, son of Harley and Henrietta (French) Knickerbocker, was born in the town of Eaton, Madison county, New York, January 5, 1824, died in Morrisville in the same county in October, 1896. After receiving his education in the district schools and graduating from the academies at Morrisville and Hamilton, he began teaching when only twenty years of age and kept at this work for a portion of each year until 1852, when he bought a farm two miles north of Morrisville, on which he settled.. In 1867 he removed to Morrisville. In politics Mr. Knickerbocker was first a Democrat, then a member of the Free Soil party, and finally a Republican. He married, in 1852, Mary T., daughter of Ransom Curtis, and widow of —— Stafford, who was born in Nelson, Madison county, New

York, March 20, 1829, died in Morrisville in September, 1896. Child, Curtis E., referred to below.

(VIII) Curtis E., son of Edwin and Mary T. (Curtis-Stafford) Knickerbocker, was born in Morrisville, Madison county, New York, November 17, 1867. He received his early education in the common schools of Morrisville and then graduated from the Cazenovia Academy in 1887 and from Princeton University in 1891. In July, 1891, he entered the office of the city engineer of Middletown, and in the following October was employed as draftsman by the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company. In 1893 he went to Norwich as assistant civil engineer for the New York, Ontario & Western railway. In 1902 he removed to Middletown and was engineer of maintenance and way of the New York, Ontario & Western railway until April 1, 1911, when he was appointed chief engineer over the entire system of about five hundred and sixty miles, and has in his office several assistant engineers. He has been for many years in the service of the road, it having been over twenty years since he took his first position. He has seen the road pass through many changes, including the building of a number of branches and the double tracking of a large part of the road. He has built an extension from Ellenville to Kingston and has done a vast amount of other work in connection with his office. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Railway Engineers' Association of Chicago, of the National Geographical Society, of Princeton Club of New York.

He married, in New York City, November 16, 1893, Jennie E. Wilkinson, sister of Lewis Wilkinson, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who was born in Middletown, Orange county, New York. Child, Kenneth E., born October 4, 1894.

ABRAMS

This name is undoubtedly of Dutch origin, arising from the use of the father's baptismal name as a surname for the son. In the Dutch usage the syllable "sen" is most often added, sometimes only the letters "se," and in many cases simply the letter "s" is added to the father's name to make a surname for the son. The baptismal records of the Dutch church at Kingston, New York, show that Abram Abramsen was there in November, 1696, when he witnessed a baptism. There was a family bearing the name of Abrams in what is now the town of Greenville, Greene county, New York, about the middle of the eighteenth century. The name of the original settler and farmer has not been preserved, but he had a son Benjamin, who lived and died in Greenville, a member of the Dutch reformed church. It is possible that the family herein mentioned is an off-shoot of that living in Greene county. Kingston and New Paltz were the initial settlements of Ulster county and had churches where very early records were made. No mention can be found in either except that above referred to.

(I) John Abrams, the first of whom knowledge can now be discovered in this family, resided in or near Marbletown, Ulster county, New York, and died July 15, 1829. Unfortunately his age at this time has not been recorded. His wife Hannah died March 2, 1843.

(II) Harvey, son of John and Hannah Abrams, was born March 16, 1803. He was a farmer and land owner, residing in Marbletown, New York, where he died January 21, 1863. He married, July 7, 1825, Elizabeth De Witt, born May 9, 1804. Children, all born at Marbletown: Frederick De Witt, March 3, 1826, died thirteen months old; Cornelia Hornbeck, January 21, 1828, died unmarried April 29, 1860; Catherine De Witt, January 11, 1830, died April 16, 1855; Thomas De Witt, May 30, 1834, many years a commander of Hudson river boats, died July 18, 1898; Matthew, mentioned below.

(III) Matthew, youngest son of Harvey and Eilzabeth (De Witt) Abrams, was born October 17, 1840, in Marbletown, New York, where he died May 12, 1872. In youth and early manhood he participated in the cultivation of the homestead farm, of which he ultimately became the owner, and he continued to reside thereon, engaged in its cultivation, until his death. He volunteered as a soldier of the civil war, but was rejected on account of a slight deformity incurred in early youth. He was a member of the Methodist church, and throughout his life sustained the Republican party in political matters. He married, October 17, 1860, Louisa Jane Turner, born

May 11, 1842, at Clintondale, Ulster county, New York, died April 28, 1905, daughter of Benjamin and Pamelia (Roberts) Turner. Children: Sanford, mentioned below; Lincoln, Roselthia and William, all of whom died in infancy; Thomas De Witt, born April 3, 1872, a manufacturer, living in Kingston, New York; he married Fanny Church and has two children: Oscar Evans, born January 5, 1894, Wilma, June 26, 1897.

(IV) Sanford, eldest child of Matthew and Louisa Jane (Turner) Abrams, was born September 14, 1861, in Marbletown, New York. He continued upon the paternal homestead until the death of his father, when he was in his eleventh year. In the meantime he had attended the local district schools. As a boy he was employed as clerk in a grocery store at High Falls for several years, following which he removed to Walden, Orange county, where he continued in the same occupation until 1895. In that year he set up a grocery business of his own and was successful, continuing the business until 1904, when he sold out. In the meantime he had engaged quite extensively in the insurance business, and since 1904 has given his time to the real estate and insurance operations. He is also interested in several local enterprises, and is at present a director of the Schrade Knife & Cutlery Company, the Wooster Manufacturing Company, both of Walden, and is president of the Kingston Bay Ice Company, of Port Ewen. Mr. Abrams has always been a sound Republican, has served as a member of the village board, is now president of the board of water commissioners, and for the past seven years has been president of the village school board. He is an active member of the Reformed church, has served as a member of its board of trustees, and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Abrams is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Colony Club of Walden.

He married, October 22, 1884, Anna Christina Snyder, born July 4, 1861, at High Falls, daughter of Captain Jacob Low and Rebecca Ann (Hasbrouck) Snyder. Children: 1. Alfred, born October 5, 1885; married Edna May Kniffin and has a son, Arnold Kniffin, born October 26, 1910. 2. Jessie, July 18, 1887; wife of Frank Dwight Fuller; resides at Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a daughter Charlotte, born May 7, 1910. 3. Helen, April 5, 1893, died aged five months and two days.

Captain Jacob Low Snyder, father of Mrs. Abrams, was one of the heroes of the civil war. He was born August 7, 1836, at Cottekill, son of Christopher and Anna Maria (Wood) Snyder. His civil life was spent in Rosendale, Cottekill, Stone Ridge and High Falls. He was among the first to respond to the appeal of President Lincoln for three hundred thousand volunteers, and saw severe service throughout the civil war. He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, James City, Kelley's Ford, Locust Grove, Spottsylvania, Polotopomy, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, and at Poplar Grove Church, where he was wounded October 2, 1864. During the winter of 1863-64 he served as provost marshal in Washington, D. C. He was a captain in peace as well as in war. An industrious and efficient business man, he was esteemed and respected in the communities where he lived. For fifty-three years he was identified with the Clove Reformed Church of High Falls, in which he was eight years a deacon and sixteen years an elder. He often served as clerk of the consistory, and was frequently its president during vacancies in the pastorate. He was active in the councils of the classis, from which he was rarely absent, and was ever familiar with the pastors and missionaries of the entire denomination. A friend of the children, his friendship was appreciated, and those he knew as children he loved to aid and encourage through life. He had a strong interest in the Sabbath school and was fervent and ready in prayer and exhortation. He married (first) Rebecca Ann Hasbrouck, and (second) Mrs. Lounsbery Davis, of Stone Ridge. He died February 20, 1913, at High Falls. He is survived by four daughters: Anna C., above mentioned as the wife of Sanford Abrams; Jessie, of Hoosick Falls; Mrs. Deborah S. Barnhardt, of High Falls; Mrs. Bertha S. Clymer, of Hoosick Falls, New York.

THOMPSON —— Thompson, the founder of this family, came from Ireland and settled in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York. The place of his settlement is known from him and his brothers as Thompson's

Ridge, and is near Middletown. Child, Alexander, referred to below.

(II) Alexander, son of —— Thompson, was born and died at Crawford, Orange county, New York. He was supervisor of the town from 1834 to 1842. He married Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Catharine (Miller) Bull. Children: Jane, married in 1832, General Archibald C. Niven; Catharine, Sarah, Anne, Augustus, born in 1816, died September 23, 1874, married (first), Hannah Bull and (second), Catherine Hunter; Daniel, born October 8, 1819, married in 1850, Mary E. Hunter; John, referred to below.

(III) John, son of Alexander and Hannah (Bull) Thompson, was born in 1823, and died in March, 1899. He was educated at Newburg Academy and the Albany Law School. He practiced law at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, from 1846 to 1880; in the latter year he moved to New York City, where he remained for ten years; then in 1890 he settled at Middletown and resided in this place the rest of his life. He held the office of district attorney in Sullivan county. He was a member of the Masons, and a Democrat in politics. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Nancy Agnes Dunham, who was born at Ridgfield Springs, Otsego county, New York. Children: Alexander, born at Monticello, in 1864; Virginia, born at Monticello, August 4, 1868; Henry S., born at Monticello, February 15, 1870; Herbert, died young; Archibald Campbell Niven, referred to below.

(IV) Archibald Campbell Niven, son of John and Nancy Agnes (Dunham) Thompson, was born at Monticello, February 16, 1873. He attended the public schools at Monticello and the Classical Academy at the same place. Entering first the employment of the Western Union Telegraph Company, he was made manager, in 1894, of the office at Middletown, which position he held till 1902. For the next two years he held the corresponding position at Paterson, New Jersey. In 1904 he entered the New York Law School, and graduated in 1906. He formed a partnership with Mr. Dill, a well-known lawyer at Middletown. In the Spanish war he enlisted for nine months' service in the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, and went to Honolulu, Hawaii. He is engaged in the general practice of law, is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1097, of Middletown; of Monhegan Hose Company of Middletown, and a member of the Twenty-fourth Separate Company of Spanish War Veterans. He married, in March, 1900, Nellie, daughter of Charles T. and Julia (Armstrong) Lyon, who was born at Middletown, January 19, 1873. No children.

SINSABAUGH

In 1730 four families, Sinsabaugh, Millspaugh, Bookstaver and Youngblood, on account of religious persecution, left their native country, Germany, and settled in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York. Their first winter was spent in a dugout temporarily made habitable. In the following spring they erected homes, tilled fields and erected a log church. These four families purchased one thousand acres of land in the town, part of which is yet owned by descendants. The names of the heads of these four families are enrolled at Albany, New York, where they were naturalized and swore allegiance to King George of England in 1735.

(I) Jacob Sinsabaugh, the American ancestor of the Sinsabaugh family of Goshen, New York, bore his full share of the pioneer burden and acquired a substantial estate. He married and reared a family, including a son Frederick.

(II) Frederick, son of Jacob Sinsabaugh, was born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, where he lived and farmed all his life. He married and had children: Adam, Mary Elizabeth, Betsy, Henry, of whom further; Frederick; a daughter who married —— De Hart; Abraham. These children all married and reared families, most of them settling in the immediate neighborhood.

(III) Henry, son of Frederick Sinsabaugh, was born in 1758 in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, where he died in 1826. He was a merchant of Nazareth, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer of Sullivan county, New York, and of Montgomery, Orange county. He was a volunteer soldier of the revolution and fought at the battle of Fort Montgomery. He married Margaret, daughter of John A. Brown, of Easton, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of a family of fourteen children, and died in 1842 aged seventy-four years. Children: Susan, married Philip Gross; Catharine, married Daniel Plumley; David, a sol-

dier of the war of 1812; Adam H., of whom further.

(IV) Adam H., son of Henry Sinsabaugh, was born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, May 11, 1802, died in Goshen, same county, in 1886. He spent the years of his minority with his parents and received a limited education in the district schools. After his first marriage he settled in the town of Crawford, Orange county, where in 1833 he made his first appearance in public life, being elected constable. In 1834 he was both constable and collector, serving in both offices until 1840. In June of that year he was appointed census enumerator for one-half of Orange county, and in the fall of the same year was appointed under sheriff of the county, serving until 1843, when he was elected sheriff of Orange county, an office he filled with great credit. In 1861 he was appointed deputy provost marshal, holding that office during the entire four years of the civil war. He was widely known throughout Orange county, and highly esteemed for his strict integrity, high moral character and genial manner. He was a leader in the temperance movement in Orange county, and became permanently identified with the various temperance societies in his town, county and state. His influence for the good of the cause was publicly acknowledged by his election to the vice-presidency of the New York State Temperance Society, the president at the same time being General Joseph S. Smith, of Kingston, New York. Politically Mr. Sinsabaugh was a Democrat, but so opposed to the extension of slavery that in 1856 he wavered in his allegiance and later became a Republican. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian, and for thirty years a trustee of the Goshen church, and an elder during nearly his entire residence in Goshen. He was a life member and served as vice-president of the Orange County Bible Society.

He married (first) December 23, 1824, Jemima Crissey, born October 22, 1799, died February 19, 1832, daughter of Isaac Crissey of Montgomery. He married (second) Jane Sinsabaugh, born November 1, 1809, died September 22, 1844. He married (third) in 1845, Elizabeth, born August 22, 1829, died January 11, 1861, daughter of Henry Schofield of Goshen, New York. He married (fourth) October 1, 1861, Maria Jane, daughter of Elting and Catherine (Du Bois) France, of Ulster county, New York. Child of first wife: Elizabeth, married William Sinsabaugh, of Iowa. Children of second wife: Kate, married Goldsmith Gregory, of Iowa; William; James R., who served four years in the United States army during the civil war, later enlisted in the regular army and was stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was accidentally drowned in the White river. Children of third wife: George, died young; Henry, of further mention. Children of fourth wife: Helen, Josephine, Cornelia Du Bois.

(V) Henry (2), son of Adam H. Sinsabaugh by his third wife, Elizabeth (Schofield) Sinsabaugh, was born in Goshen, New York, March 29, 1850. He was educated at Farmers Hall Academy, and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. He began business life as a clerk in a dry goods store in Goshen; later engaged in the lumber business, and since 1880 has been secretary and manager of the Sayer (or Sayre) Lumber Company of Goshen. He is interested in all departments of the life and progress of Goshen, and has aided in many ways to build up a prosperous town. He was in earlier life an enthusiastic volunteer fireman, and from 1890 to 1896 was secretary of Rider Engine Company. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and a Republican in politics. He married Clara Evelyn Valentine, born May 6, 1851, in Goshen (see Valentine III). Their children are: John Valentine, born March 21, 1872, married Gertrude Dexter; Mary Evelyn, born January 8, 1874, married Robert Quigley; Catharine, born November 29, 1875, married J. A. Stanley; Clara Edith, born August 9, 1878, married S. H. Wells; Henry (2), born July 14, 1883, married Pauline Foote; Marjorie, born August 12, 1887; Kenneth, born July 12, 1894; one child died in infancy. Mrs. Sinsabaugh is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution through the patriotic service of her ancestor, —— Dunning.

(The Valentine Line.)

Annanias Valentine, born 1760, spent his life as a farmer in Orange county, New York, and died near Goshen, January 16, 1825, aged sixty-five years. He was ruling elder of the Presbyterian church. He married Elizabeth Meeker. Children: Stephen, of whom fur-

ther; Fleming; William; Mary, married Daniel Payne; Cosiah (or Keziah), married Richard Horton; Elizabeth, married Moser Sawyer; Hannah, married Clavin Y. Sauger; Sarah, married Jason Payne; Phoebe, married John Clemons. All of these are deceased.

(II) Stephen, son of Annanias Valentine, was born near Goshen in Orange county, New York, August 12, 1787, died there August 3, 1859. He was educated in the district schools, and followed farming all his life. He was a member of the Goshen Presbyterian church, and a Democrat in politics, holding the office of school trustee. He enlisted in the war of 1812, and was stationed on Staten Island. He married Elizabeth Knapp, born in Orange county, New York, where she died aged eighty-four years, nine months, seven days, daughter of John Knapp, a farmer of Goshen, and his wife Elizabeth (Sawyer) Knapp. Children of Stephen Valentine: Louise, born March 30, 1810, married B. C. Sawyer; Sarah Jane, born August 13, 1811, unmarried; James M., born November 7, 1815; Mary, born January 28, 1818, married Benjamin Sawyer; John, of whom further; Frances, born March 24, 1822, married Peter Rose McCoy; Elizabeth, born July 26, 1824, married John Terry; Virgil, born October 19, 1826; William, born May 19, 1830. Other children died in infancy, among them a twin of John.

(III) John, son of Stephen Valentine, was born at Goshen, Orange county, New York, February 9, 1820, and is now the last survivor of his brothers and sisters. He was educated in the public schools, and has been a farmer all his life, cultivating the homestead where he was born and now resides. He is ruling elder of the Presbyterian church and served as clerk of the session. He is a Republican in politics, having renounced his earlier preference for the Democratic party in 1860. He served on the school board and as town clerk. He married, January 30, 1845, Eliza Bailey Wood, born in Wawayanda, New York, January 9, 1822, daughter of Alfred and Rosetta (Dunning) Wood. Child, Clara Evelyn Valentine, born May 6, 1851, married Henry Sinsabaugh (see Sinsabaugh V).

CHRISLER

This is a very ancient Dutch family, and the spelling of the name Von Kreisslear has been considerably modified since its arrival in this country. It has been especially identified with Ulster, Orange and Otsego counties of this state, as well as other counties. This family mentioned below seems to have located in Albany and Schenectady at its earliest origination in this country. There are still members of the family living there.

(I) Jury Von Kreisslear came from Holland in the year 1635 and settled on the Hudson river. Some of his descendants have settled in Canada. During the revolutionary war the Chrisler family was well connected in the king's service in Canada, and a battle was fought there on Chrisler's Field, probably near Montreal. At the time of the revolution some remained loyal to the English crown and others fought with the colonies for independence. He married Christina Stryde.

(IV) Philip Von Kreisslear, a descendant of Jury Von Kreisslear, was baptized December 27, 1724, in Kingston, New York. He married, November 29, 1759, Saartze Burhans, and they resided at Athens, New York.

(V) Sylvester, son of Philip and Saartze (Burhans) Von Kreisslear, was born February 14, 1761, at Athens; married in 1782, Aarytje Schramm. He lived at Albany.

(VI) Johannes S. Chrisler, son of Sylvester and Aarytje (Schramm) Von Kreisslear, was baptized March 5, 1785, at Albany, and resided there. He married, November 30, 1808, Elizabeth Penburn. Children: James, Sylvester, William, mentioned below; John, Richard, Elizabeth, Merritt and Peter, who became a man of wealth.

(VII) William, third son of Johannes S. and Elizabeth (Penburn) Chrisler, was born probably in Albany. He lived in Schenectady, New York, died in 1889 and is buried there. He married, June 3, 1842, Caroline Schermerhorn. Children: Anna Elizabeth, married Marcus Wing; Isaac N.; William J., mentioned below; Amelia C., Catherine A. and Adele.

(VIII) William James, second son of William and Caroline (Schermerhorn) Chrisler, was born September 14, 1851, in Schenectady. He graduated from the high school of that town and Classical Institute. Following this he pursued a business course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Albany, from which he was graduated in 1872. He then engaged in business with his father, who was

a flour and feed merchant, and assisted in the operation of his mill. In 1880 he moved to Cooperstown, New York, and engaged in business on his own account as a flour and feed merchant. From 1884 he operated a feed mill until he sold out the entire business in 1888. He engaged in the manufacture of automobile supplies, which has continued to occupy him to the present time. For several years he was a member of the Van Franken Hose Company of Schenectady, from which he was honorably discharged. Politically he is a Democrat, but takes little part in practical politics. He married, in Cooperstown, Annie Louise Tanner, daughter of Perry Gallup Tanner and Elizabeth Catherine Marchisi, whose family records are to be found in this book. Children: 1. Florence Louise, wife of Clifford Richard Morris, resides in Oneonta, New York, and has two daughters, Mary and Susan. 2. Caroline Elizabeth, married James Everett Kilpatrick, resides in New York City. 3. Lucy Harris, resides unmarried with her parents. 4. William Perry, resides in Dayton, Ohio, where he is manager for the Aeolian Company. He married Edna Winifred Shiel, daughter of Hon. Roger Rosecrans Shiel, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and has a daughter, Julia Anne. 5. Frederick Harold, unmarried, resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana. 6. Anna Isabelle, is a student in the high school at Cooperstown.

GIBBS

The surname Gibbs was well known in England before the emigration of the Puritans to America. William Gibbs, of Lenharn, Yorkshire, England, for signal service received a grant from the king of England embracing a tract of land four miles square in the center of that town. Tradition says he had three sons, the eldest of whom received the paternal estate and remained thereon, while the younger sons learned the ship carpenter's trade, and on arriving at majority they received funds from the eldest brother, with which they came to Boston, Massachusetts, to establish themselves in life. One of these was Mathew Gibbs, who settled first in Charlestown, removing to Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1654, and settling in the Lanham district, possibly named for his old home in England. He died before 1697. He married Mary Bradish. The tradition informs us that one of the brothers settled on Cape Cod.

Three others of the surname came early to Massachusetts. Giles Gibbs was proprietor of Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1633, but soon removed to Windsor, Connecticut, where he was buried May 1, 1641, leaving a widow Katherine and children, Gregory, Jacob, Samuel, Benjamin and Sarah. Henry Gibbs, another immigrant, came from Hingham, England, in the employ of Edmund Hubbard, in 1633, and after living at Charlestown a short time settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, where he died July 6, 1676, leaving no male issue.

(I) Thomas Gibbs, the immigrant ancestor of the Cape Cod family, was an early settler of the town of Sandwich. He was on the list of Sandwich men able to carry arms in 1643. He had a brother, Samuel Gibbs, who also settled in Sandwich, and had a son Samuel, born June 22, 1649, and a daughter Sarah, born April 16, 1652. Thomas Gibbs was a proprietor of Sandwich. He died there before April 14, 1693, when his estate was divided between sons, John, Thomas and Samuel, making due provision for the maintenance of their mother. Children, born at Sandwich: Thomas, March 23 or 25, 1636; Samuel, June 22, 1639 or 1640; John, mentioned below; Sarah, April 11, 1652; Job and Bethia, twins, April 15, 1655; Mary, August 12, 1657. The dates given by Savage differ from those given in "Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts" in several cases.

(II) John, son of Thomas Gibbs, was born at Sandwich, September 12, 1644 (Pope gives the date as 1634). Children, born at Sandwich: John, mentioned below; Job, April 27, 1676, married Elizabeth —— and lived in Plymouth; Barnabas, June 24, 1684. Probably other children.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) Gibbs, was born before 1670. He removed to Plymouth and finally to Wareham, Massachusetts. He married Esther ——. Children, born at Plymouth; Joshua, 1690; Nancy, 1695; Jane, 1697; John, 1699; Hannah, 1701; Experience, 1703, married Benjamin Cornish; Micah, mentioned below.

(IV) Micah, son of John (2) Gibbs, was born at Plymouth or Wareham as early as 1710. He removed to Wareham from Plymouth about 1734, as the birth of his first

child, recorded at Wareham, was at Plymouth, according to the Wareham town records. He married Sarah ——. Children, all but the eldest born at Wareham: Thankful, March 6, 1733; Hannah, June 18, 1735; Mary, August 9, 1737; Micah, June 6, 1741; Sarah, July 2, 1744; Jonathan, mentioned below.

(V) Jonathan, son of Micah Gibbs, was born at Wareham, November 7, 1746. He resided at Wareham. He married, at Plymouth, 1776, Hannah Clark. Children, born at Wareham: Micah, September 17, 1777, married Elizabeth —— and had a son Stetson; Clark, October 28, 1779; Sally, June 28, 1781; James, mentioned below; Sylvia, September 12, 1785; Polly, December 10, 1787; Elisha, November 1, 1789; Bartlett, December 12, 1791, lived at Wareham, and married Jerusha Harlow; Elnathan, May 5, 1794; Deborah, April 1, 1797; Jonathan, September 6, 1799.

(VI) James, son of Jonathan Gibbs, was born at Wareham, August 2, 1783. He married there (intention dated July 19, 1807) Martha Swift. It may be stated also that Micah Gibbs married, January 29, 1800, Elizabeth Swift, and that Warren Gibbs, of Sandwich, married Huldah Swift, of Wareham, October 25, 1798. James Gibbs was a sea captain in the whaling industry at Nantucket. He died at Middleborough, Massachusetts, in 1840. His wife survived him about ten years. Children of James and Martha Gibbs, born at Nantucket or Wareham: Martha, married —— Fordick; Stephen Bates, mentioned below; Sarah, married —— Ray; Maria; James H., a contractor in Nantucket; Susan, married —— Pierce, and lived at Waterloo, Iowa, four children: Arthur G., Howard, Charles, Mary.

(VII) Stephen Bates, son of James Gibbs, was born at Wareham, July 22, 1811. (Birth not recorded there). He was brought up in Nantucket and educated there in the public schools. He also followed the sea in whaling vessels. In politics he was originally a Democrat and later a Prohibitionist, and at one time was vice-president of the Prohibition Club of Boston. He died at Middleborough in 1906 at the advanced age of ninety-four years nine months. He married (first) Judith J. Bradford, daughter of James Cole, who was born at Swansea, Massachusetts, in 1785, died in 1871 at Middleborough, aged eighty-six years. Her mother, Polly (Gorham) Cole, was a native of Vermont. The children of her parents were: James, Nathaniel, Abigail, Harrison, Luther, Mary, Robert, Elsina, Judith J., mentioned above, and Andrew Cole. Of these children, Elsina, who died in 1912, married Martin P. Standish, deceased. Children of Stephen Bates and Judith J. Gibbs: 1. James Edward, mentioned below. 2. Stephen Bourne, born 1859, married Elizabeth Morse, of San Francisco, California, was formerly a sea captain, now in charge of the Marine Board of Underwriters at Seattle, Washington; children: Norman, Dorothy, Marjorie and Judith. 3. Carleton Lynwood, born May 4, 1864, is manager of Swift & Company's branch at Montpelier, Vermont; married Emma L. Shaw, of Lakeville, Massachusetts; children: Helen and Madeline, aged eighteen and twenty-two, respectively.

(VIII) James Edward, son of Stephen Bates Gibbs, was born at Middleborough, Massachusetts, September 25, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Middleborough high school. His business career began there in the store of M. H. Cushing, grocer, for whom he was a clerk for six years. In 1881 he went to Waterbury, Connecticut, as bookkeeper for Lilly, Swift & Company. Since 1883 he has been manager of Swift & Company at Middletown, New York. In politics he is a Republican. Under the village corporation he served as a trustee, and he was a member of the first board of aldermen of the city of Middletown. He is at present trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank, and member of the advisory board of Thrall Hospital. In religion the family are Universalists, and he is secretary of the board of trustees. He is a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons; Council No. 1077, Royal Arcanum; Lodge No. 1097, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is president of the Orchard Club, and a member and ex-president of the Orange County Golf Club.

He married, May 12, 1880, Eva Juliet Mitchell, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, January 28, 1862, daughter of William and Angeline (Beals) Mitchell. Her father was a carpenter by trade; served in the civil war in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteer Infantry; died in 1866 at the age of thirty-four. Her mother was born in Middleborough, died in 1908, aged sixty-nine years.

The children of her parents were: Selwyn, died young; Eva Juliet, mentioned above; William L., born 1866, president of the Central Garage Company of Middletown. Mrs. Gibbs is a member of the Thimble Charity Club and of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States. She is also secretary of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Universalist church. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs: 1. Myrta Judith, born November 15, 1886; graduate of the Middletown high school. 2. Stephen Bradford, born April 24, 1891; educated in the public schools, the Middletown high school and the Chauncy Hall School of Boston; now attending College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3. Selwyn Mitchell, born March 15, 1894; student in the Middletown high school.

NELSON

John Nelson, who seems to be the first settler of the lineage of the name of Nelson, came from Norfolk county, England, about the time of the great English revolution which caused the dethronement of the Stuarts in the period of 1688. About 1683 he settled at Mamaroneck, Westchester county, New York. He served on the grand jury of Westchester county, as overseer and constable of Mamaroneck, also on various town committees. He is constantly recorded as "Mr." Nelson, which was at that time a mark of distinction. A low hill in Mamaroneck perpetuates his name. He married Hendrica, daughter of Dirck Jansen and Greetja Gerritse Vander Vliet. Her parents, and perhaps she also, came from Holland. Dirck J. Vander Vliet was a soldier; he settled in Flatbush; he was commissioned ensign of the Flatbush militia, was a magistrate of Flatbush, and a deacon in the Dutch church of that town. Children of John and Hendrica (Vander Vliet) Nelson: Maria, baptized January 11, 1671; Mehitable, baptized October 13, 1678; Polycarpus, born July 21, 1680, died December 19, 1738, married Ruth Gedney; Francis, of whom further.

(II) Francis, son of John and Hendrica (Vander Vliet) Nelson, was born about the year 1691, died not earlier than 1750. He married (first) Mary Skinner, born in 1693, who bore him fourteen children, among whom was John, of whom further. He married (second) Anne ——.

(III) John (2), son of Francis and Mary (Skinner) Nelson, was born in Mamaroneck, Westchester county, New York, in 1721, died June 22, 1777. He entered the revolutionary army in November, 1776 (Muster roll of Captain John R. Wendell). He married (first) Elizabeth Davenport at Cold Spring, then Dutchess county; two children: Thomas, of whom further; Elizabeth, married Aschel Armstrong. He married (second) Rebecca Scott, of Kinderhook; four children: Ann, married Thomas Barker in 1771; William, who went to New York and married the daughter of a British major, and after independence was declared removed to Nova Scotia; Francis, married a Miss Wright in 1775; John, married Sara Reed and died at Hyde Park.

(IV) Thomas, son of John (2) and Elizabeth (Davenport) Nelson, was born March 17, 1744. He married, about the year 1769, Sara Wright, at Stephenstown, now Somers, Westchester county, New York. Children: 1. Wright, born February 2, 1770, died January 26, 1793, at Richmond, Virginia. 2. John, born July 31, 1771, died August 14, 1828, at Poughkeepsie, New York. 3. Elizabeth, born May 11, 1773, died September 10, 1845, at Poughkeepsie, New York. 4 and 5. Twin daughters, died early. 6. Thomas, born December 7, 1775, died August, 1796, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 7. Sara, born August 9, 1777, died January, 1835. 8. Jacob, born May 8, 1779, died December, 1815. 9. Rubin, born March 25, 1781, died November, 1789 10. William, of whom further. 11. Joseph, born April, 1786, died November, 1812. 12. Nancy, born February 14, 1788, died June, 1789. 13. Samuel, born February 14, 1793, died in the year 1870.

(V) William, sixth son of Thomas and Sara (Wright) Nelson, was born June 29, 1784, at Clinton, near Hyde Park, New York, died October 2, 1869, interred in the Peekskill cemetery. He spent his summers working on his father's farm, and in the winter attended school. He was a student in the academy at Poughkeepsie, and later entered as a student at law the office of Thomas Reed, of Poughkeepsie, who was an attorney of distinction and at one time a clerk of the district court of the United States. He was admitted to the practice of law in the year 1807 and his diploma was signed by James

Kent, then the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New York. He traveled to Buffalo on horseback, he having made up his mind to establish in business in that city. He had, early in his career, a client with business in Peekskill, New York, where he went to attend to same. He was so impressed with the place that he remained and became a resident. He rose to a position of prominence in his profession, and in 1815 was appointed the district attorney of the districts composed of the counties of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland, which office he held until, by the act of legislature, the districts were differently apportioned, and he served in that capacity for more than a quarter of a century. In 1819 he was elected to the assembly of the state of New York and attended its forty-third session, was re-elected and attended its forty-fourth session. In 1823 he was elected to the senate of the state of New York and filled with credit the office of senator. From the year 1824 to 1827 he served as judge of the court for the correction of errors. In 1823, shortly after the adoption of the new constitution, Governor Yates tendered to him the circuit judgeship of the second circuit, but he declined the same. In 1846 he was a candidate for member of the convention to revise the state constitution, but failed in his election by a very small vote. In the same year he was nominated and elected as a representative of the national congress in the district composed of Westchester and Rockland counties, and sat for two years in the thirtieth congress. In 1848 he was re-elected and sat in the thirty-first congress to the year 1851. He was practical, courteous in manner and simple in his tastes. He and all his family were Presbyterians.

He married, February 9, 1812, Cornelia Mandeville, daughter of John and Dorinda (Clark) Hardman, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Cyrus Constant. She died March 28, 1869, and her remains are interred in the Peekskill cemetery. Children: 1. Dorinda A., born January 25, 1813, died March 3, 1876; married —— Arthur. 2. Joseph, born March 4, 1815, died November 5, 1905. 3. George P., born January 25, 1817, died September 27, 1905. 4. Thomas, of whom further. 5. Sara A., born January 15, 1821, died December 7, 1908; married Henry Ferris. 6. William Rufus, born November 29, 1822, died February 24, 1864. 7. Cornelia M., born November 17, 1824, died July 26, 1909. 8. Elizabeth N., born December 11, 1826, died June 3, 1900; married Rev. Ebenezer Johnson. 9. Richard J., born June 14, 1830, died October 29, 1833. 10. Edward Beverly, born July 28, 1832, died May 28, 1837. 11. Laura, born October 6, 1834, died April 12, 1839. 12. Son, unnamed, born April 22, 1837 (stillborn). 13. Robert B., born May 15, 1839, died February 20, 1888.

(VI) Thomas (2), son of William and Cornelia M. (Hardman) Nelson, was born January 23, 1819, died at Peekskill, New York, July 26, 1907, interred in the Peekskill cemetery. He was educated in the schools of Peekskill, and in the North Salem Academy and Williams College, graduating in 1836. He was a lawyer by profession, and for a period of about four years was chief justice of the United States district court of Oregon. He then practiced law in Peekskill for a short time, after which he opened an office in New York City and practiced there for a period of over half a century. He was a director of the Westchester County National Bank for fifty years, and a trustee of the Peekskill Military Academy and Williams College. He was a Republican in politics. He married, June 4, 1844, Cornelia L., second child and the only daughter of David and Zanina (Ranney) Seymour, then of Fort Covington, Franklin county, New York, later of Peekskill, New York, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. David M. Halladay. They were the parents of four children, all of whom are now deceased with the exception of Thomas, of whom further.

(VII) Thomas (3), son of Thomas (2) and Cornelia L. (Seymour) Nelson, was born in Peekskill, New York, July 18, 1860. He has spent many years in other places, but has returned to his birthplace to make his permanent home. His first studies were in the old Howard street schoolhouse, District No. 8. Later he attended the Searles school and the Peekskill Military Academy. Having prepared for college under a private tutor, he entered Williams College, and graduated there in 1883. In college he pursued a classical course, and was very active in the diverse interests of college life. He is an ardent member of Sigma Phi fraternity, and was manager of the University baseball nine. He traveled extensively with

the glee club, in which he was a first bass, and he was leader of his class in chorus singing. Among other college activities and positions may be mentioned the editorship of several terms of *The Argo,* the leading publication of Williams College, and the president of his class in the sophomore year. There was hardly a line in which he did not take a prominent position to a certain degree. Shrewd, tactful, forceful, popular, and possessed of ample means, he was a natural leader and always in demand when anything was to be accomplished.

After finishing his college course, Mr. Nelson spent ten months in travel in Great Britain and the European continent. His first business venture was in Chicago as a partner in the grain firm of V. W. MacFarlane. He and the firm were members of the board of trade. Four successful years were spent in this way, which were also years of interesting business experience; in them he saw many great corners, many successes and losses, in one day forty large firms going under. Of all these things Mr. Nelson has many interesting reminiscences. After this followed a three years' course of study at Columbia Law School, New York City, during which time he was also in his father's office, 55 Liberty street, New York, and here he continued in the practice of law, after his graduation in 1892. While in law practice Mr. Nelson became interested in the manufacture of strings for all sorts of musical instruments. The business was at first conducted in New York City, and afterward in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Mr. Nelson resided and took full charge. After the death of his father in 1907, he sold his business interests and has since then spent considerable time in Peekskill. He is one of the executors of his father's estate. His father was probably the largest land owner in Peekskill, and the son as his executor probably controls more land than any other person. He has taken great interest in land development, both in Peekskill and Cortlandtown. Recently Nelson Park has been developed as a fine residential district, Mr. Nelson living in one of its handsome new houses, No. 628 Nelson avenue. He has an office at No. 30 Church street, New York.

Mr. Nelson is very fond of sport, an expert at fishing and hunting, spending as much time as his other interests will permit in the latter named recreation. He is also fond of automobiling. He spends his summers at his own camp in the Maine woods. Both in New Brunswick and in Peekskill his interests have been wide. He was active in the New Brunswick Board of Trade, and he is one of the most zealous and earnest members of the Peekskill Board of Trade, having served in various regular and special committees and as second vice-president. He is a director in the Westchester County National Bank, Peekskill, and secretary of the Robinson-Roders Company, one of the largest concerns engaged in the manufacture of feathers in this country.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the University Club, of New York; the Middlesex Golf Club, of New Brunswick; president of the Prospect Gun Club, of Freeport, Long Island; the Williams College Alumni Association; Cortland Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1; the Lincoln Society, of Peekskill; Peekskill Lodge, No. 744, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Mason-Cortlandt Lodge, No. 34. He has held various offices and committee appointments in these organizations. He is also an honorary member of the Harris Light Cavalry Survivors' Association. He is a trustee of the Peekskill Military Academy. A member of the Republican party, Mr. Nelson is decidedly independent in politics, often voting against the party nominees when he believes others more worthy of support. In March, 1911, he was elected president of the village of Peekskill, and re-elected for another term, March, 1913. Previously he had held but one political office, that of park commissioner of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. Nelson married, March 3, 1885, Cornelia Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lesley, of New York City, the Rev. Dr. Beach, of St. Peter's Church, New York City, officiating, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents on Twenty-first street, New York. In 1910 they celebrated their silver wedding. They have no children.

MACARDELL This is an ancient Scotch name which is found with differing forms of spelling and was transported to this country by way of Northern Ireland, whence many of our best citizens came. Those who migrated from

Scotland to Northern Ireland preserved in a remarkable degree the traditions and characteristics of their ancestors.

(I) Cornelius Macardell resided in Northern Ireland, and received his education at the University of Dublin, from which he was graduated, and came to the United States soon after graduation. He married, in Brooklyn, Rebecca Campbell, of undoubted Scotch ancestry. He resided in Brooklyn, New York, where he engaged in newspaper work, and also conducted a printing business. From 1835 to 1840 he was interested in newspapers at Darien and Savannah, Georgia. On the morning of January 16, 1847, he called at the office of the *Brooklyn Eagle,* where he left copy for the paper as usual, and died very suddenly on the evening of that day at his residence on Jackson street, near Water street, Brooklyn.

(II) Cornelius (2), son of Cornelius (1) and Rebecca (Campbell) Macardell, was born October 24, 1837, at Darien, Georgia, died at Middletown, New York, April 9, 1904. He received his education in the Brooklyn public schools. He seemed to have a natural bent for newspaper work, and his first position was that of copyholder in Harper Brothers' printing office. In 1859 he became interested in a newspaper venture in New Orleans and was meeting with great success when the civil war broke out and terminated his work in the south. He returned north in 1861 and became interested and active in Wall street matters, and in 1866 was elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange. A few years later, however, he retired from the street and took up his home in Orange county, first near Middletown, later for a time in that city, and still later at Mt. Hope and near Goshen. During these years, if not before, he formed an attachment for life out of doors and all that enters into it, which no other interest could stifle, nor care distract. In 1876 he founded the *Middletown Argus* in the interests of the Democratic party, and it has been maintained as such since. Two years later, in 1878, the *Argus* and the *Middletown Mercury* (a semi-weekly paper) were consolidated, and Messrs. Macardell and George H. Thompson conducted the two jointly. In 1878, while living at Mt. Hope, Mr. Macardell became active again in Wall street, and in 1878 was again elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and retained his seat until 1899, when he sold this at the then record price of forty thousand dollars. During this time he was active in a number of propositions, and in some cases it was his own personality and integrity that carried him over dangerous shoals in which ruin lurked. Notable among others was his backing of Sea Gate, an exclusive residence section, off Coney Island, in which he carried the greater part of the burden himself, but as in other things he won out. While he had maintained his home here, his business interests for the most part were in New York City. In 1886 he tried to relinquish some of the heavy burdens he had been carrying and cast his lot with the people of Middletown, and to him can be credited the present robust financial condition of the city. In 1890-91 the First National Bank was staring ruin in the face, owing to the withdrawal of the county funds, which naturally reduced its volume of business. Baseless rumors of trouble caused a further shrinkage of its deposits and resources. Panic and disaster were impending, when Mr. Macardell put his hand to the helm and counseled the men of means and ability, and together they worked all night, found the securities intact, unimpaired, and Mr. Macardell then threw in his own personal fortune in order to tide over the crisis. The next morning he went among the people, reassuring them, and alone and single-handed broke down the fears and distrust of the many. It thus saved not only the bank but the city of Middletown. He was shortly after this elected president of the same institution, and although he had no previous practical banking experience, under his wise and careful supervision the First National prospered and developed until it became one for the foremost in the state. His charities were many, and only his intimates knew the liberality and generosity of his private beneficences. Mr. Macardell was a director in several companies in Middletown and other places, and was the first president of the Wallkill Engine Company of Middletown, serving as such until his death. He was a member of Hoffman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Middletown Club, and was for many years a warden of Grace Episcopal Church.

Mr. Macardell married, in 1860, Esther, born March 6, 1838, daughter of Oliver and

Penelope (Bennett) Crawford, of the town of Wallkill. Eight children reached maturity: 1. Oliver Crawford, died in 1891; married Harriett Worcester and left Cornelius W., Edith C. and Donald. 2. Mary Penelope, married Albert P. Nickinson, living in Middletown; has one son, Edward Phillipp, who was commissioned an ensign in the United States navy in 1912. 3. Jessie, married Louis Douglas Fouquet, a division engineer in the public service commission, New York City; resides at Ridgewood, New Jersey; has one son, Louis Douglas Jr. 4. Cornelius, who took up the work of the *Argus*, married Emma Theresa Wolf, of Middletown, and is now at Albany, New York. 5. Grace, married H. A. Schreck, of Brooklyn; died in 1910. 6. Agnes, living in Middletown. 7. Abram Bennett, mentioned below. 8. Esther J., married Joseph Stanley Farrar, of Brooklyn, New York; has one son, Joseph Stanley Jr.

(III) Abram Bennett, son of Cornelius (2) and Esther (Crawford) Macardell, was born July 28, 1878, at Mt. Hope, New York. He was educated in the Middletown public schools, including the high school, from which he was graduated in 1897. Entering Hamilton College, he was graduated in 1901, and in the succeeding year became associated with the publication of the Middletown *Argus-Mercury*. On the death of George H. Thompson in May, 1904, Mr. Macardell became the editor, and thus continued one year. In the spring of 1906 he became a partner in its publication and so continued until February, 1911. At this time the paper was disposed of, and Mr. Macardell retired from the newspaper business. He is at present commissioner of taxes of the city of Middletown; was supervisor of the first ward in 1910, being the first Democrat from that ward in twenty years. He is a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons; Midland Chapter, No. 240, Royal Arch Masons; Cyprus Commandery, No. 67, Knights Templar; of the college fraternity, Psi Upsilon, and of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of Middletown.

He married, June 18, 1908, Jennie Osterbanks, of Norwalk, Connecticut, daughter of George H. and Phoebe (Farrington) Osterbanks, who died August 25, 1912. A daughter, Esther Crawford, born July 25, 1910.

GEROW

Oliver Gerow, the ancestor of the line here under consideration, was probably a native of Plattekill, Ulster county, New York. He married Freelove, daughter of General Ward, of revolutionary fame. The Gerows herein treated are descendants of "Mayflower" settlers.

(II) Solomon, son of Oliver and Freelove (Ward) Gerow, was a farmer in Ulster county, New York, where he died aged seventy years, and his remains were interred at East Plattekill, New York. He was a Methodist in religion. He married Lois Wardell, who died aged eighty-two years, and her remains were also interred at East Plattekill. Children, all born in Ulster county, New York: Mary A.; Daniel D., referred to below; Steven, a physician, now residing in New Paltz, Ulster county, New York.

(III) Daniel D., son of Solomon and Lois (Wardell) Gerow, was born on his father's farm in Ulster county, New York, in 1851, died in Walkill, New York, in 1907, aged fifty-six years. He was a farmer, from which occupation he derived a comfortable livelihood. He was a Methodist in religion, and for many years was one of the trustees of the church in Walkill. He married Melissa A., daughter of Andrew and Hannah (Fowler) Seymour, now living in Walden, New York. Children: 1. Stevenette, married Walter C. Deyo, of Springtown, New York, now living in Hoboken, New Jersey; children: Hazel, Irtith, Marian. 2. Lillie E., now living in Walden, New York; unmarried. 3. Elizabeth, deceased; was the wife of Martin S. Decker, of Kingston, New York; no children. 4. Mary, married Walter Elting, of New Paltz, New York; no children. 5. Solomon, now living in Clintondale, New York; married Etta Smith; child (adopted) Hazel.

CLEMSON

The Clemson family dates back to remote antiquity in England. It is a name of the class of Johnson, Williamson, Hanson, Richardson, and a host of others originating in the days when men were known by their father's single name. The name is found in the early records in various forms, such as Ralph fil Clemence (meaning Clement's son); Roger Clempson, a contraction of the original Clem-

entson, but for many centuries the common form of the name has been Clementson and Clemson, the coat-of-arms of the principal family being very old. The crest is given by Fairbairn: "An arm, from elbow, ppr. vested, paly gu. and or cuffed, counterchanged, in hand a palm branch of the first." Apparently the Clemson or Clementson family has not been very numerous.

(I) William Clemson, born about 1763, came from Leicestershire, England, and settled at Penn's Mills, Warwickshire, England. He was a farmer and cattle raiser. His farm at Penn's Mills was of considerable area for an English farm, located some eight miles from Birmingham, on the Sutton road towards Litchfield. He died about 1819. He married Susan ——. Children: 1. Edward, born 1791, married Elizabeth ——; children: Mary, Charles. 2. William, mentioned below; also Sarah, Susan, Anna, Elizabeth, Annie, Mary.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Clemson, was born at Penn's Mills, Warwickshire, England, October 1, 1793, died February 14, 1869. He was educated in the schools at his native town and by his mother, who herself was a school teacher. He learned the trade of wire drawer in the mills of Barron & Webster, and at the age of nineteen was given his time. He worked for this firm for twelve years, subsequently going to Birmingham, where he was superintendent in a mill of the same firm for about ten years. After working for various concerns he entered the employ of Hughes & Evans, at Deritend, S. W. Birmingham, in 1841, and conducted their steel wire business until 1854, when he practically retired from business, removing to Woburn, Massachusetts, where he resided in the village of Montvale until 1859. Then he returned to his native land and died in the city of Birmingham, England, February 14, 1869. He attended the Church of England. In politics he was a Liberal. He married, in 1819, Jane White, born March 4, 1797, died January 26, 1863, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Saunders) White, of Castle Bromwich, near Staffordshire. Her father, Nathan, was a gamekeeper for Sir Robert Lawley at Castle Bromwich. Their children: 1. William, born May 27, 1821, mentioned below. 2. Jane, born February 15, 1823; married, 1851, Joseph Wainwright, of Birmingham; children: i. Joseph Wainwright, married Elizabeth McKay, and had Charles Wainwright and Gertrude Wainwright; ii. William Wainwright. 3. Nathan, born September 25, 1824, died young, of smallpox. 4. Mary, born July 5, 1826, died March 22, 1886; married, 1850, Jesse Nash, of Birmingham; children: i. William Nash, born 1851, married Emma Wadwell, and had daughter Alice; ii. Frederick Jesse, March 4, 1858, married Alice Levitte. 5. Elizabeth, born December 24, 1827, died young, of smallpox. 6. Rhoda, born July 15, 1829, died young, of smallpox. 7. Elizabeth Rhoda, born June 25, 1831. 8. Susanna, born February 19, 1833; married, October 8, 1857, Thomas Henshaw; children: i. Henry Henshaw; ii. Annie E. Henshaw; iii. Sala Henshaw, married John Davis, of Mattapan, New York, and had Carroll Morton Davis and Christie Anna Davis. 9. Nathan White, born December 12, 1834; married, June 21, 1856, Elizabeth Smith, of Lowell, Massachusetts; children: i. Walter Nathan, born December 21, 1859, married, October 16, 1888, Nettie Wilson, of Houlton, Maine; ii. Frederick William, November 2, 1866, married, March 16, 1898, Mabel Newton, of Woburn, and had Ellen Elizabeth, born April 23, 1900; iii. Ida Belle, July 5, 1868, married November 22, 1888, Fred E. Nickerson, and had Joseph Clemson Nickerson, born February 3, 1900.

(III) William (3), son of William (2) Clemson, was born at Penn's Mills, Warwickshire, England, May 27, 1821. He received a thorough elementary training in the schools of his native town, but was apprenticed at the age of fourteen to the wire drawing trade, in which his father was an expert, and which at that time was one of the most remunerative in all England. He mastered the art of fine wire drawing, but was ambitious for a larger career than that promised an English operative or mechanic, and in March, 1844, left his native land for America. He located first at West Cambridge, Massachusetts, but later worked for several months at his trade in New York City. Returning to West Cambridge he accepted a position in the saw manufacturing plant of Welch & Griffiths, at Arlington, where he was employed during the next four years, leaving this firm to start in business on his own account. He formed a partnership with Joseph Woodrough under the firm name of Woodrough &

Clemson, to manufacture saws. Both were good mechanics and knew the art of saw making, but their capital was limited to their humble savings from daily wages, and at first they had a struggle to make headway. The firm was strengthened financially by the admission of Richard W. Henshaw, and the name became Henshaw, Woodrough & Clemson. From the small shop in West Cambridge the business was moved in 1852 to Woburn, where it occupied the old factory of the Goodyear Rubber Company. A year later Mr. Woodrough withdrew from the firm and the name became Henshaw & Clemson. Mr. Clemson inherited much mechanical skill and had an aptitude for research and invention. Many nights, after working in the shop all day, he toiled over his experimental work until after midnight. He was constantly studying, elaborating and developing ideas on machinery that had suggested themselves to his busy brain. His first invention of practical usefulness was an apparatus for simultaneously flattening and tempering saws, and after using it in his shop for seven years he had it patented. Some idea of the value of this device may be gained from the fact that it saves nine-tenths of the labor required by the old method of flattening by hand. Two years later he patented a grinding machine which was equally valuable in economizing labor and also in producing better work. He continued to invent and patent devices and machines for making saws better and more cheaply and for improving the saws themselves. In 1860 his work had become so well and favorably known to the trade that a proposition was made to him to become a member of the firm of E. P. Wheeler & E. M. Madden, owners of the Mohegan saw works at Middletown, New York, after the retirement from the firm of Mr. Bakewell. The offer was accepted, and until 1871 the business was continued under the firm name of Wheeler, Madden & Clemson, then the business was incorporated under the title of Wheeler, Madden & Clemson Manufacturing Company. When Mr. Madden died, his share of the business was bought by Mr. Clemson, who in 1887 turned it over to his sons, George N. and Richard W. Clemson. Mr. Clemson was modest, unassuming and never sought prominence socially or politically. He was a Republican, but the only office he ever accepted was on the board of trustees of Middletown, where he served the municipality faithfully several years. He attended the Protestant Episcopal church, and was a member of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free Masons, of Middletown.

Mr. Clemson commenced failing about a year before his death, and by extended trips and securing the best medical advice he attempted to stay the ravages of disease—catarrh of the stomach—but without avail. He gradually grew worse, and on January 12, 1890, passed away. His loss was recognized as that of the public at large, for he had been in all respects a worthy and exemplary citizen. Simple in his tastes and thoroughly devoted to his interesting family, he found his greatest pleasure in the quietude of his home circle. By the people of Middletown, among whom he lived so long, his memory is held in high esteem, which is well voiced by the following, from the local press of Middletown:

"Mr. Clemson was a good citizen in every respect. He was quiet and somewhat retiring in disposition, so that people had to know him in order to appreciate his worth. To those who enjoyed his friendship he was ever genial and companionable. He was a thorough master of his business, and in his early days devoted his mind largely to the invention and development of appliances for its aid. In his domestic life he was an indulgent parent and a devoted husband. His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. While he had no church connections, he inclined toward the Episcopal faith, and gave liberally of his money to the support of Grace Church, as well as to all charitable objects."

He married (first) at West Cambridge, August 3, 1844, Amelia Wright, daughter of Joshua and Margaret Wright, of England. She died in 1885. Children: 1. Francis William, died in Woburn, November, 1910. 2. George Nathan. 3. Maria Amelia, born July 11, 1856; married William W. Taylor. 4. Richard Walter, May 16, 1858. 5. Lillian Louise, married Jesse Bird. The child of William Clemson and his second wife (married February 22, 1887, Esther M. Smith, daughter of Jacob F. and Chloe Ann (Brown) Smith, of Middletown) was: 6. William, mentioned below.

(IV) William (4), youngest child of William (3) and Esther M. (Smith) Clemson, was born July 5, 1888, in Middletown, and received his primary education in the public schools of that city, graduating from the high school in 1906. In 1910 he graduated as an electrical

engineer from Columbia University. Inheriting the mechanical genius of his father, he is now employed as an engineer by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

Jacob F. Smith, mentioned above as the father of Mrs. William (3) Clemson, was a son of Henry Smith and Esther Miller, who were married June 16, 1808. Henry Smith resided in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, living in 1812 in road district No. 5. There were many families by the name in Montgomery coming from various localities, and it is impossible to identify the origin of this family. His children were: James Henry Miller, born September 29, 1810; William Gardner, December 1, 1812; Elizabeth Ann, August 16, 1814; David Wright, October 27, 1816; Jacob Frint, mentioned below; John Clinton Miller, the only survivor, and who now resides in Paterson, New Jersey.

Jacob Frint, fourth son of Henry and Esther (Miller) Smith, was born June 27, 1820, in Searsville, town of Montgomery, and received his education in the common schools of the neighborhood. He was reared on a farm, where he was early trained to habits of industry, and was employed for some time in a woolen mill at Mechanicstown. Later he engaged in trucking in Middletown, New York, and subsequently conducted a grocery store there. He died June 24, 1895. He was associated with the Episcopal church; was a charter member of Middletown Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Middletown, and was also a member of the local Masonic Lodge in which he filled some official stations. Politically he was a Republican. He married, February 3, 1844, in Middletown, Chloe Ann Brown, died January 23, 1895, daughter of Daniel Brown, a farmer, and Mabel Bennett, his wife. They had children: Malinda, David, Chloe Ann, Julia, Jacob, Daniel, Frances. Chloe Ann, wife of Jacob F. Smith, was the second daughter, and her children were: Esther Mabel, born September 2, 1847, married William (3) Clemson, as above noted; Harriet Lavina, November 13, 1849, married Emanuel Stone; Malinda Ludlum, February 11, 1855, married Charles Bell; Ann Eliza, May 24, 1857, married Fayette Townsend; Adelaide Cornelia, July 9, 1860, unmarried, residing in Newark, New Jersey; Nellie Avalyn, March 17, 1865, married William Smith; Henry Alexander, August 24, 1870, is a graduate of Wallkill Academy, Middletown, New York, unmarried.

PARISH

This family is distinct from that of Paris, although the two have been sometimes confounded. There is nothing on record to show the connection of the two families in this country. This name is of English origin and the first of the name in this country was Thomas Parish, who came from England on the ship "Increase" in 1635 and settled at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Savage says he was a physician and returned to England, leaving children in this country. It is barely possible that John Parish was his son but no record has been discovered to establish this.

(I) John Parish, born about 1632-33, is first found in Braintree, Massachusetts, where he married, June 30, 1664, Hannah Jewell, born December 12, 1643, daughter of Thomas Jewell, of Braintree. About 1666 he removed to Menden, Massachusetts, where he had an original proprietor's lot of twenty acres. In 1678 he removed to Groton, Massachusetts, and was a member of the council of safety, which met there May 9, 1689. On the same day he was elected representative to the general court, and in 1692 he was a member of one of the garrisons in that town. Soon after this he removed to Chebacco Parish in Ipswich, Massachusetts, where four of his children were born. About 1704 he removed to Preston, Connecticut, where he died in 1715. With his second wife he was admitted to the First Church of Preston by letter from Ispwich, November 15, 1704. He married (second) December 29, 1685, Mary, daughter of John Wattell, of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. The children of first wife were: Hannah, born July 3, 1665, in Braintree; Samuel, Benjamin and John. Children of second wife: Lydia, born April 20, 1687, in Groton; Eliza, March 19, 1691; Sarah, January 16, 1692-93, in Ipswich; William, mentioned below; Isaac, March 17, 1697; Rachel, February 14, 1699; Mary, October 8, 1704, in Preston; Abigail, March 25, 1708; Dorothy, June 7, 1710; Ephraim. The last named was mentioned in his father's will in 1715 with the proposition that he be placed at a trade when old enough.

(II) William, fourth son of John Parish and fourth child of his second wife, Mary (Wattell) Parish, was born February 11,

1694, in Ipswich, died October 21, 1763, in Windham, Connecticut. He inherited land from his father at Stonington, Connecticut, which he sold and settled in Windham, where he purchased a large amount of land. He married (first) in Windham, November 8, 1716, Jerusha Smith, who died March 23, 1727. He married (second) in the same town, May 23, 1738, Bethia Brewster, born April 5, 1702, died February 8, 1741, daughter of Captain Daniel and Hannah (Gager) Brewster, of Preston. He married (third) April 13, 1742, Jerusha Ayer, who died in 1777. Children of first wife: William, died in his eighth year; Lydia, born September 16, 1719; Asa, January 27, 1723; William, January 16, 1725; John, mentioned below. Children of second wife: Bethia, born September 26, 1739; Jerusha, died two weeks old. The only child of the third marriage, Jerusha, died in her second year.

(III) John (2), fourth son of William and Jerusha (Smith) Parish, was born March 10, 1727, in Windham, died February 11, 1817, in Worthington, Massachusetts. He resided a short time in Preston, where his first marriage and the birth of two children are recorded, and subsequently in Windham. In old age he and his wife joined their children in Worthington and died there. He married (first), October 18, 1750, Hannah Herrington, of Windham, who died February 9, 1777. He married (second), April 16, 1778, Hannah Hibbard, born 1740, died March 10, 1810, in Worthington. Children of first marriage: Cyprian, born September 8, 1751, settled in Worthington, where he died; Phebe, June 15, 1753; Ephraim, mentioned below; Lucy, December 6, 1757; William, May 25, 1760; Oliver, April 15, 1762, settled in Worthington, where he died January 30, 1813; Hannah, January 31, 1764, married, in 1787, Sylvester Bartlett, of Northampton, Massachusetts; Asa, March 25, 1766; Jerusha, December 12, 1768; Cynthia, October 8, 1770. There was one child of the second marriage, John, born January 23, 1779.

(IV) Ephraim, son of John (2) and Anna (Herrington) Parish, was born March 27, 1755, in Windham, and removed to Worthington, Massachusetts, about 1700. His first five children were baptized in the First Church of Worthington, November 21, 1700. No record of his marriage has been discovered and the Worthington records do not give his wife's name. The children baptized there as above noted were: 1. Asa, married Content Marble; children: i. Eunice, married Eli Cady, of Westfield, Massachusetts, a farmer, where they lived and died of old age, leaving two sons, Jerome and Eugene, and nine grandchildren. ii. Samantha, married Charles Brimson, of Franklin, New York, where they died, leaving one son, Horatio, and three daughters. iii. Elizabeth, married Ezekiel Foot, of Franklin, New York, a blacksmith; died of old age; they had two sons and three daughters and seven grandchildren. 2. Andrew, mentioned below. 3. Clarissa. 4. Elizabeth, married Eppie Riley, and settled near Cleveland, Ohio, nearly a century ago. 5. Rebecca. The last named must have died in infancy as another Rebecca was baptized November 15, 1791. Others were: Amanda, baptized December 28, 1795; Elvira, May 7, 1797; Diana, June 30, 1799, married Edmond Richmond.

(V) Andrew, second son of Ephraim Parish, was born in 1782 in Worthington, Massachusetts, and baptized November 27, 1790. In 1810 he removed to Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, where he purchased a farm west of the village and known as the Emanuel Northup farm. Here Mr. Parish was the first manufacturer of home made brick used in Otsego county. Soon after this he purchased land across the Susquehanna, and in Davenport, Delaware county, New York, where with the aid of his sturdy sons the primeval forest was cleared and made into tillable farms. This he sold to his two sons, Welcome and Ephraim, the former buying the hill farm now known as Round Top, the latter the farm now owned by Jencks and Mumford on South Side. He then purchased a farm now known as the D. & H. Round House farm, consisting of one hundred acres. This he sold in 1851 to his son Ephraim for $3,000, and purchased a farm of sixty acres adjoining on the west, being in the river bottom of the Susquehanna. In 1864 he sold this to Morton Emmons, and bought of Rev. John Smith the house at the corner of Main and River streets known as the McDonald tavern, which is now more than one hundred years old. A few years later Mr. Parish sold this place to his son Ephraim, and bought the Baker Stone house adjoining on River street, where he died August 16, 1867. For twenty years he served as justice of the

peace in the town of Davenport, New York. He married (first) Achsah Marble, also a native of Worthington, Massachusetts, who died May 9, 1864. She was a most remarkable woman, always well informed on the current events of the day, and was regarded as one of the most intelligent women in this part of the state. She had many friends, and a warm place in the hearts of all. He married (second) Content, widow of his brother Asa, who died December 16, 1865, aged seventy-five years, five months. He married (third) Polly McDonald, who survived him several years, and died near the century mark. Children of first marriage: 1. Huntington, born June 21, 1808, died June 26, 1901; married Viana Adams; five children: Roana, Harriet, Eunice, George, Fitch; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. 2. Welcome, born August 27, 1810, died November 11, 1901; married Julia Wedger; children: Andrew, Smith, Homer, Silas, Lucy; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. 3. Walter, born June 24, 1813, died 1818. 4. Ephraim, mentioned below. 5. Fitch, born March 11, 1818, died April 21, 1884; married Philinda Marvin. 6. Stephen, born August 4, 1820, died October 6, 1887; married Roxy A. McDonald. 7. Perry, born May 15, 1823, died July 27, 1887; married Cordelia Alger, sister of Lovisa Alger, wife of his brother, Ephraim; children: Elvira, Kinney, Stoughton, Urbine, Charles; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Andrew Parish and his wife were devout Christians, and at the time they came to Oneonta they helped build the first church edifice there, and worshiped therein about thirty years. The Baptist Society was then formed, to which they and their two sons, Ephraim and Fitch, joined, and they helped to erect the first Baptist edifice in town, where they worshiped thirty and more years, or during their lifetime. The following receipt given in early times for pew rental is more like a deed of land:

"In consideration of the sum of Ten dollars, to us in hand paid by Andrew Parish the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have, and by these present do grant, bargain, sell, alien, and confirm, unto the said Andrew Parish, his heirs, executors, and assigns, Pew lot No. 25, on the Lower floor of the second Milford Presbyterian Meeting-House, in the town of Milford, State of New York.

"Witness our hands and seals this 30 day of June 1826. (Signed) Jacob Dietz, sr., Isaac Wolfe, David Brewer, Asel Marvin, sr., Jacob Van Woert, sr., Trustees."

Jacob Van Woert came from Albany the year of the great eclipse June 16, 1806.

David Brewer married Emma Marble, eldest sister of Achsah (Marble) Parish.

(VI) Ephraim (2), fourth son of Andrew and Achsah (Marble) Parish, was born November 21, 1815, in Davenport, Delaware county, New York, died May 25, 1904. He was educated in Delhi Academy, and when a young man taught several terms of school. Being a man of intelligence and observation, he learned very much about the conduct of affairs while his father was justice of the peace. He married, April 11, 1839, Lovisa Alger, born August 13, 1812, died on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1896. Children: 1. Walter Scott, mentioned below. 2. Eugene, born February 15, 1843, died June 2, 1891, in Oneonta; he graduated first at the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, New York, George Kerr, D. D., LL. D., being the principal teacher during the fifties and sixties, after which he took a course at the Albany Normal School; for many years he taught school during the winter months, mostly in the rural districts of Oneonta and Otego; being an expert painter and decorator, he followed this trade throughout the greater part of his active life; he married Maud Burnham, a graduate nurse, from the state of Maine, who was the mother of two sons and one daughter, all of whom died in childhood. 3. Mary S., born March 7, 1845; educated at Franklin and Albany Normal schools; taught school for several terms; is a portrait painter by profession, studying under the instruction of Professor Watters, of Franklin, New York; married Donald Watson, a native of Scotland; now resides at No. 16 Maple street, Oneonta; have an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jones, and two granddaughters living in the city of Albany, New York. 4. Pomeroy, died in 1846. 5. Quincy B., born July 31, 1848; taught several winter terms of school, after a course of study at Franklin Institute; he is an up-to-date farmer of Otego; he now rents his farm; although retired he is by no means idle, but superintends with the same interest, although the farm is six miles from his residence, No. 12 Elm street, Oneonta; he married Bell Platt, of Milford, New York; children: Nella, wife

of Earl H. Shear, a carpenter and draughtsman, and they are the parents of a son, Bruce, five years old; Watson Earl, a bachelor, residing with his parents, employed with the Wilbur National Bank. 6. Legrand, born May 19, 1850, died 1894; married Martha E. Eldred, of New Lisbon, New York; children: Mary Vaun, wife of Frederick C. Holcomb, resides in De Witt, Iowa, and has seven children; Walter Czar, unmarried, residing in New York City; Ralph, unmarried, residing in De Witt, Iowa; Lee G., unmarried, residing with his widowed mother on the old homestead farm below the Plains of Oneonta. 7. Andrew, born August 9, 1853, died 1893, from the effects of a fall while painting a house; the swing scaffold gave way, the fall injurying his brain so that he became demented and died in less than a year; he taught school when a young man; in after years, with his brother Eugene, in the eighties, he purchased some land, divided it into lots, and built thereon seven double houses; the place was then known as Parish Place, Oneonta, but when the property changed hands it was called Depew street; he married Henrietta Wescott, of Vermont, whose father was interested in the marble quarries of that state. 8. Lillian Caroline, born June 21, 1867; graduated at Hamilton College and School of Oratory at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; with her sister she went abroad to study the fine arts; in 1888 she was married to Dr. Gilbert W. Goldsmith, D. D. S.; in 1893 Dr. Goldsmith with his wife and two children went to London, England, and continued the practice of his profession, dentistry, for fifteen years, but on account of poor health caused by the fog and smoke he returned to this country and located at Long Beach, California, for three years; he is now located at Highland-on-the-Hudson; children: Floss L., a woman of many attractive qualities, married, December 18, 1912, Hugo W. Romberg, of Belise, Hungary, and is at present connected with the Legation in this country; Launcelot W., unmarried, now taking a law course at Los Angeles, California, which is his choice of a profession; May Augusta, attending school, already an excellent violinist.

Lovisa (Alger) Parish, wife of Ephraim Parish, was born at the Moffett farm adjoining the city limits on the west. Her father, Stoughton Alger Jr., came from the Mohawk and acquired lands now occupied by Moffett, Hubbell and Bingham, three hundred acres, prior to the advent of Esquire Parish. He was a blacksmith by trade. In 1830 he sold his possessions and purchased the Parish homestead below the Plains. Twenty-five years later he sold said farm to his son-in-law, Ephraim Parish. He died in 1861, aged seventy-seven years, and his wife, Sarah (Gates) Alger, died in 1864, aged eighty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. Alger had ten children and thirty-two grand-children, sixteen of whom are living at the present time. Children: Sarah, Ruth, Louise, Lovisa, Lydia, George, Julia, Cordelia, Harriet, and Caroline.

(VII) Walter Scott, eldest son of Ephraim (2) Parish, was born April 28, 1840, on lower South Side, Oneonta, on a farm now known as the Rynds farm. He was educated at Franklin, New York. In 1865 he located on a farm in Sanford, New York, which he sold in 1884, and returned to Oneonta where he made several investments in real estate, and is regarded as one of the public-spirited citizens of the city. He is a Prohibitionist, as was his father, believing thoroughly in temperance. He married, May 30, 1866, Harriet Augusta, daughter of John Worden and Selina (Mitchel) Roberts, who resided in Sanford, whither they removed from Meredith, New York, being members of the oldest families of that section. With his wife he made several trips across the Atlantic to visit his sisters who then resided in Glasgow and London.

LINN-HEMINGWAY

In the year 1736 William Penn purchased all the region lying west of the Lower Susquehanna, from the Indians. In 1740 he sent surveyors to lay out in what is now Adams county, a reservation for himself and family and called it the "Manor of Masque" after the title of an old English estate belonging to some of his distant relatives. The early settlers upon the Manor located on Marsh Creek. An old record found in the possession of the county surveyor contains a report to Penn's agent of the settlers who had filed claims upon land within the Manor—among these names are Adam, John and Robert Linn, whose claims

are dated April and May, 1740, said to have been natives of Scotland.

(I) John Linn, ancestor of the family herein traced, married and had a son John.

(II) Rev. John (2) Linn, son of John (1) Linn, was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, 1749. He was a farmer, and a minister of the Presbyterian church. He resided in Adams county and in other parts of the state including Perry county. He married Mary, daughter of James and Mary Gettys, and granddaughter of Samuel Gettys, a pioneer of that section of Pennsylvania. Samuel Gettys at one time was regarded as a rich man, but he lost heavily, dealing in continental money. He died March 15, 1790. At the public vendue held after his death his estate sold for seventeen hundred and sixty-four pounds. James Gettys, his son, was a man of sound judgment, bold and dashing in his financial schemes. He purchased a very large farm in 1790 and at once conceived the idea of founding a town and making it the county seat of Adams county. He announced his intentions to the outside world and offered inducements to settlers. He built a large and commodious house which he threw open to travelers as a house of accommodation for "Man and beast." He opened a store and formed the nucleus of a town which he laid out and called Gettystown, which later became the county seat, and is known to the whole world as Gettysburg, a name immortalized by President Lincoln in his address at the dedication services of the field fought over by the two great armies of the North and South, July 3, 4 and 5, 1863.

(III) Rev. James Linn, Doctor of Divinity, son of Rev. John (2) Linn, was born at Sherman's Valley, Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1783. He was a minister of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, where he died February, 1868. He was pastor of the Bellefonte church for over a half century and one greatly beloved by all. He married Jane, daughter of James Harris, one of the proprietors of Bellefonte; died at Bellefonte, August 14, 1822. James Harris married a Miss Dunlop, daughter of Colonel James Dunlop, an officer of the revolutionary army. Children: Anna, married John Irwin; John, died young. James Harris, an ironmaster; Claudius B., a pharmacist; Samuel, of whom further; Jane, married Daniel Welsh.

(IV) Judge Samuel Linn, fourth son of Rev. James Linn, was born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1820, died at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, October, 1890. He was educated at Bellefonte Academy and Dickinson College, after which he spent six months with his uncle, James D. Harris, then chief engineer of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal, extending from New Castle, Pennsylvania, to Akron, Ohio. He then joined the engineering corps and for five years was engaged in surveying and locating the route of the North Branch Canal in Pennsylvania, now the site of a part of the Lehigh Valley railroad system. He then decided upon the study of law and began reading with Bond Valentine in 1844. He attended the law school of Judge Reed in Carlisle, finishing his legal study under James T. Hale, of Bellefonte. He was admitted to the Center county bar in 1847. He began the practice of his profession the same year in his native town, forming a partnership with his former perceptor, James T. Hale, which continued until 1851, when Mr. Hale was appointed judge of the twenty-fifth judicial district. Mr. Linn then practiced alone until 1856 when he took as partner W. P. Wilson. This association existed until 1859 when Mr. Linn was elected president judge of the district composed of Center, Clearfield and Clinton counties. He remained on the bench until May, 1868, when he resigned and resumed practice in partnership with A. O. Furst. In 1869 he dissolved his partnership and moved to Williamsport, where he continued in active practice until his death.

In 1857 he published his Analytical Digest of Parallel Reference to Cases Adjudged in Courts of Pennsylvania, work involving an immense amount of labor and one of incalculable value to the legal profession. While a general practitioner Judge Linn made a specialty of the law of real estate, and as a land lawyer had no superior in the state. As an advocate he was most eloquent and convincing; as a judge his charges were clear and explicit; his decisions generally approved and his sentences just. He did not like the bench and voluntarily resigned to resume practice. He was learned in the law but rather as the advocate than as the jurist. He possessed a ready fund of wit and humor which both heightened and enlivened his oratory as well as endearing him to a large circle of firm friends. He united with the Presbyterian

church when a law student at Carlisle, served as an elder of the church at Bellefonte, and was a frequent delegate to general conventions of the Presbyterian church. He was a Republican in politics.

He married, December 1, 1847, Augusta Moore, born at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1829, died August 24, 1906, daughter of John Moore, an iron master of Carlisle, died 1862, and his wife, Ann (Grayson) Moore, born in Ireland. Children of Judge Samuel Linn: 1. James B., born August 13, 1850, died 1872; was a civil engineer. 2. Mary Grayson, of whom further. 3. Harry, born March 4, 1856, died October, 1895; was master mechanic, West Shore railroad. 4. Claude, born March 7, 1861; now a merchant of Strasburg, Virginia. 5. Anna Moore, born August 27, 1862; married Dr. Howard Cheyney, of Williamsport. 6. Herbert Cortland, born January 3, 1867; an engineer on the Southern railway, stationed at Alexandria, Virginia. 7. Blanche Harris, born July 5, 1868, died 1902; married Charles Fleming, of Pittsburgh.

(V) Mary Grayson, daughter of Judge Samuel Linn, was born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1854. She was educated at Bellefonte Academy, finishing at Mrs. Wilson's School at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. She married, April 17, 1874, William Armstrong Hemingway, born in Trenton, New Jersey, June 14, 1751 (see forward). She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution through the services of her patriotic ancestor, Colonel James Dunlop, member of Minnisink Chapter, No. 163, Order of the Eastern Star; an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church; teacher in the Sunday school; secretary of the Missionary Society of the church; secretary of the committee on literature; secretary of the Ladies Aid Society; secretary of Oakland Branch of the International Sunshine Society, and interested actively in other church and social activities.

(I) William Hewitt Hemingway was born in Orange county, New York, where he was educated and for several years taught school. Later he became a station agent at Delaware, New York, where he died May 12, 1888. He married Alice Howell, born at Paulina, Warren county, New York, died 1877. Children: Emma, married Robert Housel; Arthur, a paymaster during the civil war; John R., a railroad conductor; William A., of further mention; a child who died in infancy.

(II) William Armstrong, youngest son of William Hewitt Hemingway, was born in Trenton, New Jersey, June 14, 1851. He married Mary Grayson Linn. Children: 1. Edith Blanche, born June 4, 1875, at Elizabeth, New Jersey; now a resident of Middletown, New York. 2. Samuel Linn, born April 17, 1877, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; he is engaged in the hardware business; married Anna May McWilliams, of Middletown; child, Anna Marjorie, born August 16, 1898. 3. Mary Augusta, born August 20, 1888, at Belvidere, New Jersey, died April 5, 1905.

CONKLIN

William Conklin, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, lived at Haverstraw, Rockland county, New York. He married Julia Hall. Children, all born in Haverstraw: Walter, Cortland, Dewitt, James, referred to below; Nancy.

(II) James, son of William and Julia (Hall) Conklin, died August 22, 1889, at the age of sixty-five years. For many years he was in the brick business at Dutchess Junction, New York. He was a member and one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fishkill Landing. He was a Democrat in politics and was road commissioner, and at one time assessor at Haverstraw. He married Charlotte, daughter of Robert and Sally (Phillips) Knapp, of Haverstraw (see Knapp II). Children: 1. Mary G., married Wilbur E. Allison, of Jersey City, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; children: Samuel C., Charlotte. 2. Sarah L., died at twenty-one years of age, unmarried.

(The Knapp Line.)

(I) Lebbeus Knapp, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, died in Haverstraw, New York, aged eighty-four years. He was a farmer. He married Rachel Storms. Children, all born in Haverstraw: James, Lebbeus, Abram, Abel, William, Robert, referred to below; Charlotte.

(II) Robert, son of Lebbeus and Rachel (Storms) Knapp, died in Haverstraw, Rockland county, New York, aged sixty-five years. He was a farmer, butcher and wheelwright, was brought up as a Quaker, but became a

member of the Methodist Episcopal church. April 24, 1818, he was commissioned lieutenant in the Rockland county militia, and on February 17, 1820, he was promoted captain in the One Hundred and Sixtieth Regiment of New York Infantry. He married Sally Phillips, of Haverstraw. Children: George, married Mary Theil, of Haverstraw, eleven children; Hiram, William R., married Charlotte Rose; child, Nelson; Mary A., married Washington Waldron, of Haverstraw, ten children; Hannah; Rachel, married Edward Hammond, of Croton; Charlotte, married James Conklin (see Conklin II); Abbie, married Samuel Springstead, of Tompkins Cove; Freeman; Margaret, married Charles A. Belding, of New York City, three children; Evelina, married John H. Disbrow, of New York City; children: Josephine, Irving F.

MILLSPAUGH

This name is found on the early records of Orange county as Miltzpach and Milsbagh. The emigrant was from Germany and came to the United States accompanied by a grown-up family. The valley of the Wallkill was settled by German, Dutch and Huguenot emigrants, who, frugal and industrious, very soon became possessed of competence and wealth. The Millspaugh family settled in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York, about 1730. They were from Holland and Protestant in religion, from which they suffered persecution which led them to emigrate to America. Jacob, the father, was evidently an old man, as the records do not mention any land purchased by him. The printed records of the family begins with his son Matys (Matthias).

(II) Matthias, son of Jacob Millspaugh (Miltzpach), was born in Germany, as the journal of the New York assembly for 1735 shows a bill for the naturalization of several persons, among them Matys Milsbagh, Philip Milsbagh and two members of the Crist family. This would indicate that he had reached manhood before coming to America in 1730. Philip was evidently his brother. In 1738 Henry Crist, Stevanus Crist and Matthias Miltzpach purchased of William Sharpus, of New York City (a patentee of the two-thousand-acre tract) four hundred and forty-two acres in the town of Montgomery, on the north side of Wallkill, opposite the latter day village of Montgomery, a little back of the stream. They had previously purchased two hundred acres, known as the "Crist Mill Lot." The land was of the finest quality, deep and fertile. They divided their purchase and at once began to clear and cultivate. The first home was dug out of the side of a hill and there the family was comfortably housed until the dugout was replaced by a house of logs. They were an energetic family and soon were in fairly comfortable circumstances. They were members of the Dutch Reformed church, and with their neighbors of that faith erected a log church in which they worshipped for many years. Matthias Millspaugh married Elsie Kimbark, daughter of one of the numerous French Huguenots, who like their Holland co-religionists found the Wallkill Valley a safe and pleasant refuge. The Kimbarks first settled in Ulster county near Kingston, but later joined their brethren in the Wallkill Valley, where they afterward lived and died.

(III) Charles, son of Matthias and Elsie (Kimbark) Millspaugh, was born in Montgomery, Orange county, New York, now Crawford, January 18, 1781; the town of Crawford was erected from Montgomery in 1823. He received a share of his father's estate to which he added by purchase, becoming a prosperous farmer and highly respected citizen. He married Mehitable Van Tassel, born in Orange county, New York, August 9, 1781, a descendant of Jan Cornelius Van Tassel, who founded a conspicuous family particularly prominent in the revolutionary war. There is on file in the state archives at Albany the original petition for relief presented to Governor Clinton, February 9, 1781, which among other things recites:

> Notwithstanding the enemy have not left us one single head of our cattle, furniture, etc., but has plundered us of all, we beseech that you will look with an eye of pity on us and have some consideration for our past services, and that a year's imprisonment and five years exile, the ruin of our fortunes, and the submission with which we have borne these punishments and the zeal which we are still ready to show for our country's cause, if your Excellency and the Senate and the Assembly do not make some provision for us, we and our families must inevitably perish.
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> Signed—
>
> Isaac Van Tassel,.
> six in family, released from imprisonment.
> Daniel Van Tassel,
> five in family, released from imprisonment.

Abraham Van Tassel,
seven in family, released from imprisonment.
Jacob Van Tassel,
seven in faimly, and still a prisoner.

Twenty-four of the family were regularly enlisted privates and officers of the revolutionary army. Children of Charles and Mehitable Millspaugh: Maria; Howard; Isaac, referred to below; Alexander, born January 12, 1810, died December 5, 1885, married Sarah A. Barriclo, of New Jersey; Leander; Albert; William; Charles.

(IV) Isaac, son of Charles and Mehitable (Van Tassel) Millspaugh, was born and died near Montgomery, Orange county, New York. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was Adam I., referred to below.

(V) Adam I., son of Isaac Millspaugh, was born near Montgomery, Orange county, New York, died at Big Island, Orange county, New York. He owned and ran a flour and feed mill near Montgomery, and later in life took up farming at Big Island. His wife, whose name is unknown, died aged eighty-nine years. Children: James, Hannah, Lewis, referred to below; Charles, Seward, Levi, Edward, Marie.

(VI) Lewis, son of Adam I. Millspaugh, was born in Big Island near Florida, Orange county, New York, died in Penn Yan, Yates county, New York, aged sixty-nine years. He removed from Big Island when he was twenty-two years old, and went first to Buckport, Yates county, and later to Penn Yan, where he engaged in the manufacture of sash, blind and house materials. Later he took up carpentry and contracting. He married Urania Slingerland, born in Buckport, Yates county, New York, died in Penn Yan in 1874. Children: Adeline, died in 1904, married James E. Henderson, children: Louisa, Bessie, Marian; Ernest, died young; Stanley, referred to below.

(VII) Stanley, son of Lewis and Urania (Slingerland) Millspaugh, was born in Buckport, Yates county, New York, June 16, 1872, and is now living in that town. He received his early education in Penn Yan, and then went to Rochester, New York, where he engaged in the wholesale dry goods business with the Sibley, Linsey, Kerr Company, remaining with them for two years. He then went to Pennsylvania, where he stayed about four years, returning to Penn Yan, where he entered the coal business with the Penn Yan Coal Company. He remained one year and then accepted a position as a traveling salesman, following that occupation until he removed to Middletown, New York, in 1900, where he took the position of superintendent of his present store, remaining such for eleven years. He then went to Walden, New York, where he remained for two and a half years, and returned to Middletown, becoming vice-president and treasurer of the Tompkins Dry Goods Company, purchasing the entire interest from Mr. Tompkins. This position he still holds. He has the largest general store in the county, having twenty departments carrying a large general stock of goods and employing about seventy-five clerks. He is a member of the Middletown Club, the Orange County Club, and is connected with the Excelsior Fire Company. He is also a director of the First National Bank, president of the Business Men's Association and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce.

PARSONS

The surname Parsons is a corruption of the word "person," which originally signified the mask worn by an actor on the Greek stage through which or "per" which he was enabled to make his voice reach or "sound" over the enormous classical theatres. The word "person" thus became synonymous with actor and then metonymically signified a human being as an actor on the stage of life and in its corrupted form of parson is in good use today with reference to the parish priest as being the most important person in his community.

(I) William Parsons, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was a carpenter in Middletown, New York. He married —— Decker. Children: Gilbert, Ira, David Decker, referred to below; Lewis, Henry, William, Webb, Milton, George, Maria, Ann, Abigail.

(II) David Decker, son of William and —— (Decker) Parsons, was born August 10, 1822. He received his early education in the public schools, and then learned the trade of a cooper, which he followed for many years, and engaged as well in farming. He served during the civil war as a private soldier in the Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. He married, in the rectory of the

Episcopal church in Monticello, New York, November 30, 1843, Eliza, daughter of Amos and Anna (Bennett) Sturdevant, who was born January 28, 1819. Her father was born February 5, 1780, and her mother was born October 17, 1786, and their children were: Elias, born December 3, 1806; Philander, December 5, 1808; Anna Maria, June 6, 1811; Sally, May 4, 1815; Lyman, born April 26, 1816; Eliza, married David Decker Parsons, referred to above; Elizar, twin with Eliza, born January 28, 1819. Children of David Decker and Eliza (Sturdevant) Parsons: Lewis Francis, born September 7, 1844; Annice Maria, May 11, 1846; Alvin Spencer, July 1, 1849; Seth Wesley, referred to below; Flora Emmeretta, July 18, 1854; Sara Lois, July 2, 1860.

(III) Seth Wesley, son of David Decker and Eliza (Sturdevant) Parsons, was born near Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, June 18, 1851, and is now living in Liberty, Sullivan county, New York. He was educated at the academies in Middletown and in Liberty, New York. He then engaged in farming for a time, and later became the superintendent of the "Walnut Mountain House," in which position he continued for eighteen years, and then established himself as a carpenter and builder in Liberty, New York, in which occupation he still continues. He is a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He is a member of the Big Brook Fishing and Hunting Club in Liberty, and is a charter member of Mongaup Lodge, No. 816, Free and Accepted Masons, in Liberty. He married, in 1883, at Neversink, New York, Annis Elsworth, daughter of William Henry and Phoebe (Ackerman) Stewart, who was born in Parksville, New York, February 13, 1862. Her father was a farmer and a justice of the peace, and his children were: Harriet Ophelia, Annis Elsworth, married Seth Wesley Parsons, referred to above; Henry Lee, Frank Elijah, Naomi Emeline, John Chandler, George Lyle, Sara Luella. Children of Seth Wesley and Annis Elsworth (Stewart) Parsons: 1. Lewis Stewart, born August 10, 1885; graduated from the Liberty, New York, high school and from Union College in Schenectady, New York, and now manager of Soonipi Park Lodge, Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire. 2. Roger Sears, born February 13, 1887; graduated from the Liberty, New York, high school, and the Buffalo College of Pharmacy in Buffalo, New York, and now pharmacist in the store of J. B. Mance in Liberty, New York.

MASTEN

The surname Masten is thought by some to be Dutch in origin, but in the case here dealt with the probabilities are that it is a modified form of the English surname Marston. In the record of the marriage of John Masten it is stated that he was from England. His name appears in the records also under the different guises of Mast, Maste, Masten, Maston, and Marston. His son John who settled at Flushing appears to have adopted the name of Marston, while Cornelius, who settled at Kingston, New York, took the name of Masten.

(I) John Masten or Maston or Marston, the immigrant ancestor of the Masten family here dealt with, was probably born in England and came to America, it would appear, in the Dutch service. The earliest record of him is dated February, 1644, when "Jan Maste, Seldaet" was a sponsor in the Dutch Church of New York for Jan, son of Jan Pieterzen. In March, 1644, "Jan Mast" was sponsor again for Jan, child of Hannah Beckens. He settled at Flushing and is named in Governor Kieft's patent (Dutch) October 9, 1645. The will of John Masten is as follows: "The last will and testament of John Masten, made February 14, 1670, at Flushing. I will my two sons, John and Cornelius, to my well beloved friend, John Hinchman, to live with him, and to be wholly at his disposing till they come of age according to law. I also will John Hinchman to have ye oversight of my whole estate and guardian to my two sons. I will to my two sons my whole estate after my debts are paid, except one gold ring and one silver thimble. I will to my daughter Elizabeth ye ring, and to my daughter Katherine, ye thimble. This is my full will and my sonn's desire." John Masten married Dievertje Jans in the Dutch Church at New York, October 27, 1650. Children: 1. Jan, baptized in New York, November 4, 1653; married, at Flatbush, November 19, 1677, Geertie Franssen Bloodgood, of Amsterdam, and living at Flatbush, probably daughter of Frans Bloetgood and Lysbeth Jans. 2. Cornelius, mentioned below. 3. Elizabeth, baptized in New York,

June 3, 1657; married, in New York, March 2, 1674, Reynier Pieterse Van Quackenbosch from Oestgrest in Holland. 4. Tryntje (Catherine), baptized in New York, November 10, 1658. 5. Ezekiel, baptized in New York, May 15, 1661.

(II) Cornelius, second son of John and Dievertje (Jans) Masten, was born probably about 1656. He married, probably about 1676, Elizabeth Aartse (Van Wagenen) of Kingston, New York, daughter of Aart Jacobs (Van Wagenen) and Annetje Gerrits. He settled at Kingston and has numerous descendants in Ulster and Dutchess counties. Children: 1. Johannes, baptized at Kingston, March 31, 1678; married there (first) October 19, 1701, Marytje Swart, (second) at Kingston, January 25, 1712, Maria Weells (Wells). 2. Drewertje (Debora), married, at Albany, October 20, 1700, Gysbert Van den Bergh, and is mentioned as "born and living at Kingston." 3. Aart, mentioned below. 4. Annetje, baptized at Kingston, August 18, 1684; married there, May 1, 1712, as his third wife, Mattys Janse, son of Jan Mattysen and Magdalena Blanshan and widower of Anna Elmendorf and Rachel Popinya. 5. Greetjen, born October 21, 1687, baptized at Kingston, November 6, married there, February 11, 1711, Arie, son of Dirck Van Vliet and Anna Andriesen, born at Kingston, June 10, 1686, and baptized there July 12, 1686.

(III) Aart, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Aartse (Van Wagenen) Masten, was born at Kingston, September 22, 1682. He married, at Kingston, September 9, 1704, Pieternella Viele. Children: 1. Esekiel, mentioned below. 2. Elizabeth, baptized at Kingston, June 13, 1707. 3. Jacomynte, baptized at Kingston, May 7, 1710. 4. Elsjen, baptized at Kingston, June 22, 1712. 5. Cornelis, born at Kingston, February 27, 1715. 6. Gurtjem, born at Kingston, June 9, 1717, probably married Zymen Pels. 7. Aaltjen, baptized at Poughkeepsie, October 12, 1720. 8. Pieternella, baptized at Poughkeepsie, April 17, 1723.

(IV) Esekiel, son of Aart and Pieternella (Viele) Masten, was born at Schenectady, January 29, 1706. He was a farmer and settled in Dutchess county where he owned land. He married probably Marretje Pels.

(V) Aart (2), son of Esekiel and Marretje (Pels) Masten, was born at Poughkeepsie, May 27, 1741. Little is known of him, but he appears to have owned land which he cultivated and attained much prosperity. He married and had several children.

(VI) Cornelis, son of Aart (2) Masten, was born probably about 1781. He went to Penn Yan, Yates county, New York, from Ulster or Columbia county, in or about the year 1812. He was a lawyer, having been educated in the schools of his native county but hoping to do better work at Penn Yan. In that town he was very successful for he was at one time side judge, before the present boundaries of Yates county were formed. He was about fifty years old when he died and he was buried with his wife at Penn Yan. He married Minah Vosburg, of Tender Hook, Columbia county, New York. Children: 1. Peter, born in Columbia county. 2. Elizabeth, born in Columbia county, married Adney Sawyer, of Dundee, New York, and had two children. 3. Henry. 4. Abram V., mentioned below. 5. Cornelius. 6. James. 7. John, killed in the Mexican war. The last five children were born in Yates county.

(VII) Abram V., son of Cornelis and Minah (Vosburg) Masten, was born about the year 1818. He was a harnessmaker in Penn Yan and did a considerable business with the surrounding country. He married, in 1845, Closta Beard, of the town of Milo, Yates county, New York. Children: 1. Joshua, born January 25, 1846; married (first) Elizabeth Gounery, of Milo, died December 18, 1875, (second) Sarah Beals, of Milo township, Yates county, by whom he had three children. 2. John, born March 18, 1848; married Hattie Babcock, of Branchport, New York, having seven children. 3. Kate, died in infancy. 4. Emma, born September 28, 1857; married Clark Enos, of Jerusalem, New York, having two children. 5. Hattie, born in July, 1859; married Hess Schofield, of Steuben county, and had two children. 6. Abram V., mentioned below. 7. Agnes C., married William Feigles, of Penn Yan.

(VIII) Abram V. (2), son of Abram V. (1) and Closta (Beard) Masten, was born in 1860. He lives at Penn Yan, Yates county, New York, and has been in the book and stationery business for the last thirty years.

DECKER

Decker is an occupational surname of the class to which Smith, Cooper and Carpenter

belong, and the word means in Dutch or German, for it belongs to both languages, one who covers roofs with slate, tile or thatch. The name was not very frequently used or applied to the first settlers in New York that bore it. Among the earliest settlers of the Esopus, in Ulster county, New York, was a man who was usually known as "Jan Broersen." He was here as early as 1657 and in the complaint made by Thomas Chambers of the sale of brandy to the Indians and of the first murderous attack of the savages he appears as one of the signers, the mark or cross being placed opposite his name. When he left the Netherlands is not exactly known, nor whether he was related to the commissary, Johan de Deckere, but this is probable. The latter came to Manhattan from Holland in 1655 and was immediately appointed receiver-general. About this time Jan Broersen (Decker) appeared at the Esopus. His name is often given on the records but seldom the surname, according to the Dutch fashion at the time. Jan Broersen, that is Jan the son of Broer, was apparently enough to designate him in that simple community. There were other settlers in Ulster and the adjacent counties of the same name at a later date, who arrived either from Holland or Germany.

Among the settlers of the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York, between 1768 and 1778 was Johannes Decker, who is authoritatively believed to have been a grandson of Abraham Decker, who is known to have come from Holland and settled at Copake, Columbia county, New York, in 1757. Cornelius Decker about the same time came from Holland and made his home in the Shawangunk township in what was then a wilderness. At the time of the birth of his grandson, Cornelius, the nearest Dutch Reformed church was at Kingston and while he was being taken there for baptism the ice on the Rondout creek broke and his mother and the horses were drowned. The mother, however, threw the child upon the ice and he was saved, thus preserving this branch of the Decker family.

(I) Jan Broersen Decker, the first American ancestor of the Decker family here dealt with, was born in Holland, died at the Esopus, Ulster county, New York. He arrived from Holland in New Amsterdam or New York about 1650, and he seems to have appeared at the Esopus about the year 1655. We find his name and mark in the long protest, sent May 18, 1658, to the "Honorable Council of the New Netherlands" against the sale of brandy to Indians and its dire consequences as witnessed by the massacre which had recently taken place. He signed, May 31 in the same year, a compact to remove into the stockade when built. There is also a record of his signing on August 17, 1659, a petition that Dominie Blom be sent as a minister to the Esopus, and in September of the same year he is found joining with other citizens of Esopus in a letter to Governor Stuyvesant, concerning the outrages by the savages in the first Esopus war. His name moreover appears on the muster roll of June 15, 1661, of the military company, as it had done on a like roll on March 28, 1660. Dominie Blom, having been secured as minister to Esopus, Jan Broersen Decker is recorded as subscribing fifteen florins to the dominie's salary. He had been in possession of lot No. 11 in Wiltwyck before the place was laid out, and was one of the witnesses sworn in the proceedings of inquiry into what was known as "The Esopus Mutiny" in 1667. He appears to have been a man of considerable energy and force of character, and to be possessed of a competent substance for those days, the fruit of his ability and industry. The frequent mention of his name shows him to have held a position of prominence in the community, at least while the governing power remained Dutch, for afterwards the only record of any act of his was participation in the incipient revolt against the new rulers in 1667. Like many other men of Holland blood he seems to have led a life of retirement from public affairs after the establishment of British government in 1664, and the transformation of New Amsterdam into New York, as the only possible means of protest under the circumstances against a change, humiliating to the early settlers.

He married (first) December 4, 1660, Heyltje Jacobs. He married (second) Willentie Jacobs, widow of Jan Cornelisse, of Gottenburgh, Sweden. There was no issue of the second marriage. Children: Gaerliff (Gerrit) Janse, mentioned below; Grietje, baptized August 31, 1664; Maddelen, October 3, 1666; Fietie, baptized June 18, 1671.

(II) Gerrit Janse, son of Jan and Heyltje (Jacobs) Decker, was baptized at Kingston,

Ulster county, New York, February 26, 1662, died in 1694. He was a farmer and owned considerable land and probably would have gathered together a considerable competency had he not died at an early age. He settled in his early manhood at Marbletown, and was a prominent member in the community though he was too young to take any outstanding part in its affairs or to hold any important public office. He married Magdalena Willenz Schut in 1684. The first publication of the banns was on April 2, 1684, but the date of the marriage is not given in the record. The entry for the Kingston church record reads: "Gerrit Janse Decker, J. M. (young man or bachelor), born in Kingston and residing at Marmur (Marbletown) and Magdalena Willenz Schut, J. D. (maid) born in N. Albanien (Albany) and residing as above." On January 12, 1696, Magdalena, though she had been only a short time a widow, married a second time. This was often the case, however, for the women of that time could not afford to be alone and had to marry with haste to feel sure of protection. The record of Magdalena's second marriage runs: "Rutsert Wintveld (Richard Winfield) j. m. born in Daerbie (Derby) in Engelland (England) and residing under the jurisdiction of the Pals (New Paltz) and Magdalena Schut, widow of Gerrit Decker, born in Albanie and residing there." The children of Gerrit Janse and Magdalena Willenz (Schut) Decker were: Jacob, mentioned below; Willem, baptized November 6, 1687; Grietje, baptized October 4, 1691; Neettje, baptized June 10, 1694.

(III) Jacob, eldest son of Gerrit Janse and Magdalena Willenz (Schut) Decker, was born at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, in 1684, died in Shawangunk, on the border of Ulster and Orange counties, New York. He settled at Shawangunk where he secured possession of a large tract of land. He married, in 1709, Geertye Van Wagenen. The record relating to the marriage runs: "Jachop Gerritse Decker, born in Mormel (Marbletown) and residing in Sawoyngoyng (Shawangunk) and Geertye Van Wagenen, born in Kingstone and residing there." The children were: Sara, born December 19, 1709, "our first daughter"; Gerrit, October 2, 1711, "our first son," mentioned below; Willem, July 15, 1713, "our second son"; Jacob, October 3, 1715; Abraham, October 27, 1717; Isaac, December 20, 1719; Benjamin, October 2, 1721; Ephraim, September 16, 1723; Magdalena, October 6, 1725; Jonathan, baptized August 30, 1728.

(IV) Gerrit, eldest son of Jacob and Geertye (Van Wagenen) Decker, was born at Marbletown, Ulster county, New York, October 2, 1711, died May 1, 1786. He was a farmer and owned a considerable tract of land. He was strongly on the side of the patriots in the war of the revolution, but was too old to take any active part in the struggles of the time. He married, October 6, 1733, Catharina Schut, the Rev. Petrus Vas officiating. Mrs. Catharina (Schut) Decker died April 11, 1770. The children were: Petrus, born July 30, 1734, died November 22, 1758; Manasses, August 24, 1736; Gertie, October 22, 1738; Elizabeth, November 11, 1740; Hiskia, December 5, 1742, died March 9, 1745; Cattrina, December 20, 1744; Jenneke, November 4, 1747; Elias, August 7, 1750; Rubben, March 30, 1753; Samuel, February 15, 1756, died April 20, 1776; Petrus (2), mentioned below.

(V) Petrus, youngest son of Gerrit and Catharina (Schut) Decker, was born February 3, 1759. He married, August 10, 1782, Annatye Decker, the Rev. Rymer Van Nest officiating. The children were: Levi, mentioned below; Geertye, born May 18, 1785; William, May 10, 1787; Samuel, October 18, 1789; Gerrit, May 11, 1792; John, March 31, 1794; Thomas, March 12, 1800.

(VI) Levi, eldest son of Petrus or Peter and Annatye (Decker) Decker, was born at Shawangunk, Ulster county, New York, September 7, 1783, died near the place of his birth. He was a farmer and lived all his life in or on the borders of Ulster county. He married Ann Davis, January 15, 1806, at Shawangunk, the Rev. Moses Freligh officiating. The children were: Elsie, born July 25, 1807, married Luther Hoornbeck, a farmer of Shawangunk; Peter, March 12, 1809, died September 28, 1863, having been a miller in the township and out west; Frances, March 30, 1811, died February 22, 1871, married Edmund Bruyn; John Davis, March 9, 1814, died in 1880, was a farmer in Shawangunk; Jeremiah, October 8, 1816, died November 21, 1839; Harvey, April 3, 1819, died February 25, 1890, a tailor; Thomas, January 17, 1822, died June 4, 1898, a farmer in Shawangunk; Sarah, August 3, 1824, died October 11, 1901,

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having married David McElhone; Isaiah W., mentioned below.

(VII) Isaiah W., son of Levi and Ann (Davis) Decker, was born in the town of Crawford, Ulster county, New York, died at Walden, October 22, 1909. He was educated in the district schools, and after engaging to some extent in one or two trades eventually devoted himself to farming, becoming in course of time one of the most successful and prominent agriculturists in the Valley of the Wallkill. He purchased a valuable farm, on which he installed the best of modern agricultural machinery, making its broad acres a model to the country around. In addition he stocked it in course of time with the finest herds of cattle in that section of the country. He held various positions of responsibility in the community from time to time. He was a charter member of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association, holding the position of general superintendent from the time of its actual organization until he was elected its president in December, 1899. He was also active in the Walden Horse Thief Detective Society and was for two years its president. For a number of years he was trustee of his school district, and was acting trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. He always took an interest in public affairs and was active in church and public school work. He was a Republican in politics, and belonged among other organizations of a social kind to the Knights of Pythias. He discontinued farming a couple of years before his death and removed to Walden, Orange county, New York. He was regarded by everybody as a fine type of public-spirited citizen, and was admired for his high character, sterling ability and business energy.

He married (first) Margaret Trumper, of Walden, Orange county, New York. He married (second) Charlotte P. Nichols. Child by first marriage: William T., who makes his home in Walden, Orange county, but is engaged as a traveling salesman. Children by second marriage: 1. Ritter C., married Frances Lawton, of Walden, Orange county, there being no children of the marriage. 2. Ida, married Hubert Hucklinbroick, having two children, Gertrude and Charlotte, born in Walden, Orange county, where the family resides. 3. George W., married Bertha Seaman, of Walden, Orange county, having two children, Mildred and Hazel, born at Walden, where the family still resides. 4. Charles Edgar, married Lula Carr, residing at Walden, Orange county, there being no issue of the marriage. 5. David P., married Mary Walker, of Walden, Orange county, having one daughter, born at Walden, where the family still resides. 6. M. Frances, married Alexander McCracken, of Walden, Orange county, having one daughter, Charlotte E., who now lives at Walden with Mrs. Isaiah W. Decker. 7. Florence, married William Schrade, of Walden, Orange county, who is a knife manufacturer; there has been no issue to the marriage.

COLE

Nathan Cole, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, New York, in 1791, died in Rochester, New York, in 1876. He received his early education in the district schools of his native town, and when fifteen years of age learned the trade of a tanner, which he followed until the outbreak of the war of 1812, when he enlisted in a company of volunteers from Herkimer county. After the close of the war, about 1814, he settled in Fort Herkimer, New York, where he followed his trade as a tanner until 1830, in which year he sold his business there and removed to Little Falls, New York, where he established a tannery, which he conducted until 1837, in which year he disposed of his property to the New York Central railroad, and built another tannery in Little Falls, which he conducted until 1848. He then purchased timber lands and engaged in the lumber business until 1860, when he retired from active business. He married, in 1823, at Newport, Herkimer county, New York, Nancy, daughter of John and Sarah Wilson, who died at Little Falls, New York, in 1872. Children: Vienna, born about 1825. Nathan Wilson, referred to below; Park, 1830; Harriet, 1832; Delia, 1835; Nancy, 1837; Ruth, 1840; Helen, 1848.

(II) Nathan Wilson, son of Nathan and Nancy (Wilson) Cole, was born at Fort Herkimer, Herkimer county, New York, October 22, 1827, and is now living in Cooperstown, New York. He removed with his parents to Little Falls, New York, in 1830, where he received his early education in the district schools, and from 1832 to 1842 was a student

in the private school of J. J. Elwood. He was then employed in various mercantile pursuits until 1851, when he settled in Cooperstown, New York, and engaged in the dry goods business, which he later disposed of and established himself in the grocery business, which he still continues at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets. Despite his advanced age, he is still active in his business, being at his office every day and alert and far-sighted to the movements of the trade. He is a prominent member of the Cooperstown board of trade, and takes keen interest in the public affairs of the town, as well as those of the county, state and nation. He was a member of Protection Number 1, Volunteer Fire Company, of Cooperstown, from 1855 to 1883, and was for many years secretary of that organization. He married, February 22, 1852, in Cooperstown, Celia Miranda, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Fish) Thurston, who died in Cooperstown in July, 1906. Child, Florence Vienna, born 1853, died 1861. Both Mrs. Cole and her daughter are buried in Lakewood cemetery, Cooperstown, New York.

CAPEN This is one of the early New England families, though not as prolific or easily traced as many others. It has contributed its share in the development of the New England character and the New England prosperity. It was a factor in the settlement of numerous towns in Massachusetts and Maine, and is now widely scattered over the United States. There is no mention of this surname in any of the books on English surnames, and the origin of the name is unknown. A family of the name lived in England, however, in the sixteenth century.

Bernard Capen, immigrant ancestor of the old American families of this name, was born in England in 1562, and came to New England from county Dorset about 1630, in the ship "Mary and John." He was a proprietor and one of the original grantees of Dorchester, Massachusetts, August 5, 1633, and was admitted a freeman, May 25, 1636. He married "on Monday in Whitsun week 1596," Joan, daughter of Oliver Purchase. The "Widdow Purchase" whose name is first mentioned August 5, 1633, in the Dorchester town records in connection with a land grant to Barnard or Bernard Capen and three times afterwards, was quite likely the widow of Oliver Purchase, and mother of Joan and also of Oliver Purchase who with Sarah his wife joined the Dorchester church in 1639. Oliver Purchase was admitted a freeman, December 7, 1636, and removed, according to Savage, early to Taunton, thence to Lynn, where his wife Sarah died October 21, 1671. He married (second) September 17, 1672, Mary, daughter of Rev. William Perkins; was representative to the general court in 1660 and often after; removed to Concord about 1691 and died there November 20, 1701. His age as given at death varies from eighty-four to eighty-eight years. On the town records at Concord he is styled "Mr. Oliver Purchas yt worthy Gentleman." William Perkins, father of Rev. William Perkins, mentioned above, whose daughter Mary was the second wife of Oliver Purchase, of Dorchester, is mentioned in the will of Samuel Purchase, author of the "Pilgrims," as his brother-in-law. Bernard Capen was a shoemaker by trade. His homestead was on what is now Washington street, near Wheatland avenue. The last land granted him was at South Boston, March 18, 1637, "with the Cowes pasture and other land." The family has been prominent in Dorchester from the first settlement to the present time. Among the most influential and useful citizens of the town have been the lineal male descendants of Bernard Capen. He lived but a few years after coming to the new world, and died November 8, 1638, aged seventy-six years. The stone which marked his grave was the first tombstone in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and is now preserved by the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston. His will was dated October 9, 1638, and proved November 19, 1652, bequeathing to his wife and son John. He probably had a sister who married George Dyer, whom he called his "brother Dyer" and makes him an overseer of his estate in the will. The widow Joan was born 1578, died March 26, 1653. The Widow Dorothy Upsall, widow of Nicholas Upsall, of Dorchester, names John Capen as "her brother" and Elizabeth Swift and Honour Hannam as her "sisters."

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Capen, born in England: 1. Bernard, mentioned in his

brother James' will. 2. Ruth, born August 7, 1600. 3. Susanna, born April 11, 1602, died November 30, 1666; (believed by Stiles and others to have married (first) William Rockwell and (second) Matthew Grant). 4. John, mentioned below. 5. James, died in England. His nuncupative will is as follows:

"The third day of September A. D., 1628, James Capen of Holborne in the county of Middlesex, Scrivener, being sick in body but good of memory did by word of mouth declare his will and purpose how his estate should be disposed after his death as followeth: first, he did appoint that his mother Joane Capen the wife of Bernard Capen of Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, shoemaker should, out of the estate of the said James, pay unto his four sisters unmarried four pounds apiece. And all the residue of his moneys, apparell and goods whatsoever he gave to his said mother to do with it according to her mind. Whereunto were witnesses Barnard Capen the younger and Jerom Wolverton." (p. 1068 Gen. Gleanings in England, Waters).

Captain John Capen, son of Bernard Capen, was born in England, January 26, 1612. He came from Dorchester, England, with his parents in February, 1630, settled at Dorchester, Massachusetts, and was admitted a freeman in 1634. He was ordained deacon of the Dorchester church, February 13, 1658, and served thirty-three years and two months in that office. He was selectman of Dorchester sixteen years, representative to the general court six years, town clerk thirteen years, a military officer for fifty years, the last rank he held being that of captain of the entire militia of the town. He married (first) Redegon, daughter of Nicholas Clapp, of Venn Ottery, England, and Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 20, 1637. He married (second) September 20, 1647, Mary, daughter of Samuel Bass, of Braintree. Three letters of courtship written by him to his second wife before marriage have been preserved. He died April 4, 1692. His widow Mary died June 29, 1704, aged seventy-three. Children of first wife: 1. Joanna, born October 3, 1638, died November 19, 1638. 2. John, October 21, 1639. Children of second wife: 3. Samuel, July 29, 1648. 4. Mary. 5. Bernard, March 24, 1650, died May 3, 1691; married, June 2, 1675, Sarah Trott. 6. James, November 17, 1654, died January 3, 1717-18, at Charlestown; married, September 21, 1682, Hannah, daughter of John Lawrence. 7. Preserved, March 4, 1656-57, died October 20, 1708; married, May 16, 1682, Mary Payson. 8. Joseph, December 29, 1658, died June 30, 1725; married Priscilla Appleton. 9. Hannah, October 1, 1662. 10. Elizabeth, December 29, 1666, died 1679.

(I) James Winchell Capen, a descendant of Captain John Capen, above mentioned, was born November 7, 1822. He was educated at Waterville College, Maine, with the class of 1845, though he did not graduate. He entered Newton Theological Institute, from which he graduated in 1849, and was ordained in the same year as clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church. From 1850 to 1852 he was an Episcopal missionary in California and New York, and from 1853 to 1867 was in Florida in the same capacity. Waterville College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in 1855. He was rector of Grace Church at Whitney Point, Broome county, New York, for many years and died at Binghamton, December 27, 1886, at the age of sixty-three years. He married Lenora Sophia Colt, of Cuba, New York.

(II) Joshua Winchell, son of James Winchell and Lenora Sophia (Colt) Capen, was born June 6, 1876, in Binghamton, New York. He graduated from the high school of that city in 1894, pursuing a course at Lowell School of Business in Binghamton. He received a diploma in 1895. Immediately following this he was employed by the Bundy Manufacturing Company of Binghamton as its stenographer and later became bookkeeper and factory accountant of that establishment. He resigned in April, 1906, and engaged in the automobile business with the importing firm of Bernin & Fileston at 322 Fifth avenue, New York City. This position he resigned in January, 1907, to accept a positon with the Day Time Register Company, of Syracuse, which had been taken over by the International Time Recording Company, of Binghamton, successor of the Bundy Manufacturing Company. Shortly after this consolidation he resigned his position and engaged in real estate development business with the Dunton Lodge Realty Company, of New York City, with which he is still identified. Mr. Capen is a faithful member of the Episcopal church, and is affiliated with the Masonic

fraternity, being a member of Otsennigo Lodge, No. 435, Free and Accepted Masons, Binghamton Chapter, No. 139, Royal Arch Masons, and Malta Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar. He married, June 12, 1906, at Christ's Church, Binghamton, Louisa Matilda, daughter of Frederick and Julia (Steinmeyer) Moehle, of Hamburg, Germany. Mr. Moehle is a merchant in Binghamton, and besides Mrs. Capen has sons, Charles and Frederick.

ELMER

This name is sometimes now written Aylmer and Elmore, and has representatives scattered over a wide area in this country. The name has been prominently identified with the settlement of Orange and Tioga counties, and has been conspicuous in adjoining sections of New Jersey.

(I) Edward Elmer, a native of England, was enrolled June 22, 1632, among those desiring to emigrate to the American colonies. He sailed in the ship "Lion," and arrived at Boston, September 16, 1632, settling in Newtown (Cambridge) where he remained until 1636. In that year he joined the colony of Rev. Thomas Hooker in a settlement at Hartford, Connecticut, where he continued to reside until 1654. In that year he was one of the first settlers of Northampton, Massachusetts, and was a witness to the Indian deed obtained by Mr. John Pynchon for the Hartford Company to territory now comprising the town of Hadley, Massachusetts. He returned to Hartford about 1660, and that year obtained possession of a large tract of land on the east side of the Great river, at Podunk, now in the town of South Windsor. He immediately began the improvement of this tract, and his sons, John and Samuel, were there in 1666. In 1669 he was the only freeman of the name on the records of the town of Windsor. In 1672 his sons, Edward and John, were among those appointed with the father to work the roads. During King Philip's war he was killed by the Indians in June, 1676, while at Podunk, or on the way from Hartford. He continued to retain his property in Hartford, and a part of his land in East Windsor is still held by his descendants. His wife Mary was born April 16, 1607, and is supposed to have married (second) Thomas Catlin, of Hartford. Children: John, Samuel, Elizabeth, Edward, Joseph, Mary, Sarah.

(II) Samuel, second son of Edward and Mary Elmer, was baptized March 21, 1647, at Hartford, Connecticut, where he probably died about 1691. His wife Elizabeth, born 1654, married (second) September 8, 1693 (called of Northampton), at Enfield, Connecticut, Simon Booth. Her death is recorded in the church records of Windsor, "Samuel Elmer's wife," January 26, 1727. Children: Samuel, Abigail, Edward, Deacon Jonathan, Rev. Daniel.

(III) Deacon Jonathan Elmer, third son of Samuel and Elizabeth Elmer, was born 1685, and baptized at the Center Church in Hartford, Connecticut, May 8, 1687. About 1712 he removed to Norwalk, and in 1746 settled at Sharon, Connecticut, where he died June 5, 1778. His wife Mary, born 1690, died at Sharon, January 22, 1783. Children: Elizabeth, Eliakim, Martin, Colonel Samuel, Mary, Daniel, Abigail, David, Rev. Jonathan, Dr. Nathaniel. Rev. Jonathan Elmer, born June 4, 1727, graduated at Yale at the age of twenty years, and was for some time pastor of a church at Florida in the town of Warwick, Orange county, New York; he married Amy Gale.

(IV) Dr. Nathaniel Elmer, youngest child of Deacon Jonathan and Mary Elmer, was born February 17, 1733, in Windsor, Connecticut. He prepared for the practice of medicine. He settled before 1758 at Florida, New York, where he practiced many years, and died in December, 1797, in New York City, and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard. He was captain of the Florida company of militia under Colonel Jonathan Haythorn, of Warwick, in 1775, and served as surgeon of state militia until his death. He married Anna, daughter of William Thompson, who settled in the southern part of Goshen, two miles from Florida, at a very early date. Children: William, mentioned below; Jesse, born June 11, 1764, married Sarah Mintürn; Samuel, died 1815; Mary, died at the age of forty; Asa, died young; Temperance, married Judge Robert Armstrong; Julia, married Richard Roe; Nancy, married (first) John Smith, (second) Joshua Conkling, died at ninety years; Nathaniel, M. D., died in his thirty-fourth year.

(V) Dr. William Elmer, eldest child of Dr. Nathaniel and Anna (Thompson) Elmer, was born January 19, 1758, at Florida, New York, died in Goshen, May 24, 1816. He was a soldier of the revolution, in the Fourth Regiment of Orange county militia, enlisting as a private at the age of seventeen. Subsequently he pursued the study of medicine and practiced at Goshen, where he was long held in high esteem. Like his father, he was surgeon of the militia until his death. He married, June 29, 1779, Mary, daughter of General William and Mary (Jackson) Allison. General Allison was born 1738, in the town of Goshen, Orange county, son of Joseph Allison, who came from Southold, Long Island, in 1725, and settled in Goshen, where he died thirty years later. He was a member of the first, second, third and fourth provincial congresses, leaving the latter in 1777 to take part in the operations along the Hudson river, to prevent the ascent of that stream by the British forces. He was made colonel in 1775, and was taken prisoner at Fort Montgomery, and held by the British until December, 1780, when he was released. In 1783 he was made a brigadier-general of state militia, and in the same year was elected a member of the state senate, serving until 1786. He died in 1804. Children of Dr. William Elmer: Micah Allison, mentioned below; Horace, born September 23, 1783, married Susan Stewart; Sarah Maria, born 1796, married Mahlon Ford.

(VI) Micah Allison, senior son of Dr. William and Mary (Allison) Elmer, was born May 13, 1781, in Goshen, New York. He engaged in farming in that town, near Minisink, whence he removed to Wantage, Sussex county, New Jersey. He died December 31, 1849, in Unionville, and was buried at Ridgebury, New York. He married, February 4, 1804, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Ann (Ketchum) Allison. Children: William, died young; Julia Ann, born April 13, 1806, died in Chester, New York; Richard Allison, mentioned below; Isaac, died young; Henry De Lancey, born February 18, 1812, died at Chester; Nathaniel, born January 3, 1816, was a Presbyterian clergyman and died in Middletown, New York; Teresa A., born November 6, 1819, married Isaac W. Allison, and died in Chester.

(VII) Richard Allison, second son of Micah Allison and Elizabeth (Allison) Elmer, was born August 28, 1808, in Wantage, New Jersey, died in Waverly, New York, August 8, 1867. In early life he engaged in farming, and became interested in western land. He decided to remove to the west, and on the way visited his brother, Rev. Nathaniel Elmer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waverly, who persuaded him to remain there. He located in that town in November, 1850, and there continued until the close of his life. He was much interested in the growth and development of the town, in schools and churches, and all good works. He married, September 11, 1832, Charlotte Bailey, born February 23, 1809, in Minisink, Orange county, New York, died September 4, 1882, in Waverly, daughter of Colonel Jonathan and Catherine (Stewart) Bailey, of Wawayanda, Orange county, New York. Children: Howard, mentioned below; Mary, died unmarried, in Waverly, 1909; Richard A., mentioned below; Antoinette, residing in Waverly, unmarried.

(VIII) Howard, senior son of Richard Allison and Charlotte (Bailey) Elmer, was born April 2, 1833, in Wawayanda, New York, died in Waverly, September 9, 1892. He prepared for college at Ridgebury and Goshen academies, but the delicate state of his health prohibited his taking up the college course. At the age of seventeen he went to Waverly, where he soon took a position in the Waverly Bank, and was later connected with the Chemung Canal Bank, Elmira, and the First National Bank of Waverly. He was among the founders of the last-mentioned institution, of which he was cashier until 1868, after which time he was president until his death. A far-sighted business man, he took a prominent position in the community, and was active in fostering many interests of that section. In association with his brother and others he purchased about one thousand acres of land in the Susquehanna Valley, on which the present city of Sayre, Pennsylvania, is located. The panic of 1873 tended to discourage operations, but he had abounding faith in the future of the section, which was fully justified by subsequent events. The proprietors secured the location here of the Pennsylvania & New York and Lehigh Valley railroad shops, and also the location of foundries and

other industries at Sayre and adjoining village of Athens. Mr. Elmer became president and manager of the Sayre Land Company. He was one of the first to conceive the idea of founding a town; he formulated the plans, purchased several farms and platted the village of Sayre, which beautiful and thrifty village owes its birth almost wholly to Howard Elmer. He was also president of the Sayre Water Company and the Cayuta Wheel & Foundry Company. He was also a director of the Pennsylvania & New York, and Geneva, Ithaca & Sayre Railroad companies, and treasurer of the Buffalo & Geneva Railroad Company. The various industries which he founded brought him ultimately a most satisfactory return, and especially in the development of his landed interests. In 1875-76 he was receiver of two railroad companies, whose affairs he handled with skill and ability. While Mr. Elmer took the intelligent interest which every good citizen feels in the progress of public concerns, he steadfastly refused to be a candidate for any office. He married, October 10, 1865, Sarah Perry, fourth daughter of George A. and Julia A. (Shepard) Perkins, of Athens, Pennsylvania.

(VIII) Richard Allison (2), junior, son of Richard Allison (1) and Charlotte (Bailey) Elmer, was born June 16, 1842, in Wawayanda, New York, died October 1, 1888, in New York City. He was eight years of age when his father removed to Waverly, and his primary education was supplied by the schools of that town, including the high school. Entering Hamilton College, at Clinton, New York, he was graduated in 1864; he subsequently pursued the study of law and was admitted to the bar, but the death of his father changed his plans and he launched into what proved an extraordinarily successful business career. In 1868 he became cashier of the First National Bank of Waverly, succeeding his brother, who at that time became president, and to his far-sighted business capacity must be attributed much of the successful business which that institution handled. Beside being director of the bank, he was interested in many of the industries of Sayre, being a director of the Sayre Land Company, the Sayre Water Company and the Cayuta Wheel & Foundry Company. While busily engaged in caring for his extensive business interests, he was also active in the social, charitable and political interests of the community, but never himself sought office.

In 1879 he was prominently mentioned as a candidate before the Republican state convention for the nomination for state treasurer, but did not seek or foster this movement. His exceptional executive capacity was, however, known to many people of the state, and upon the accession to the presidency of James A. Garfield, in 1881, many friends of Mr. Elmer suggested to the president his employment in some official capacity. Accordingly he was appointed second assistant postmaster general, and confirmed by the senate, May 5, 1881. The star route and steamboat service came under his jurisdiction, and he immediately set about the reformation of many abuses which had grown up in this department of the public service. To the neglect of his own affairs, he gave his time, energy and business talent to this work, and after accomplishing the desired end he resigned in February, 1884, in order to give more attention to his own business affairs, and retired with the thanks of President Arthur and the postmaster general. During the first year of his service in the postoffice department he accomplished a saving of $1,778,000 to the government, and in each of the succeeding years while he served this retrenchment exceeded $2,000,000 in amount. As a result of this and other progressive movements of the administration, the postoffice department became self-supporting for the first time in thirty years. At the same time, largely through the labors of Mr. Elmer, the rate of postage was reduced from three to two cents. For two years succeeding his resignation Mr. Elmer suffered greatly in health as the result of his close application and tireless labors. About this time he organized the American Surety Company of New York, and became its president, in which capacity he continued to serve until his death. After a rigid examination by the authorities, the plan of this institution was found to be sound and stable, and it has grown to be the leading organization of this class in America and probably in the world. Mr. Elmer became a director of the Wabash, Atlantic & Danville railroad, the Phoenix Insurance Company and various other New York and New England corporations.

He married, June 16, 1870, Sarah Foster

France, daughter of J. Foster and Isabella (Sears) France, of Middletown, New York. Children: 1. Robert France, born July 3, 1871; married, October 17, 1911, Rachel Robinson, of Ferrisburg, Vermont, daughter of Rowland E. and Anna (Stevens) Robinson; he resides in New York City. 2. Richard Allison, born November 10, 1875. 3. Charles Howard, born January 29, 1878. The two last named reside with their mother in New York.

PARDEE

George Pardee, the founder of this family in America, was born in the year 1629, died in April, 1700. He came to New Haven, or East Haven, in 1644, and became the owner of the ferry at Red Rock, the ferry farm being granted to him. He married (first) October 20, 1650, Martha Miles, born about 1630; (second) December 29, 1662, Rebecca Lane. Children by first marriage: John, born August 20, 1651, died young; John, December (or September) 2, 1653, died January 15, 1656; George, mentioned below; Mary, February (or April) 18, 1658; Elizabeth, June 10, 1660. Children by second marriage: Joseph, born April 27, 1664, married July 31, 1688, Elizabeth, daughter of the first Thomas Yale, and sister of Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale College, and they had two sons: John, born 1689, Thomas, born October 26, 1695; Rebecca, April 18, 1666; Sarah, February 2 (or 8), 1667; Hannah, July 7, 1672, married Edward Vickers.

(II) Captain George (2) Pardee, son of George (1) and Martha (Miles) Pardee, was born January 15, 1655, died November 22, 1723. He was of New Haven, or East Haven, being known as Captain Pardee, and of forty-one poll lists his was the largest excepting one. He was one of the first teachers, teaching French and Latin in the school that developed into Yale College and afterward Yale University. He married (first) February 10, 1675 (or 1676), Mercy Ball, who died August 13, 1684, daughter of Captain Alling Ball. He married (second) February 11, 1685, Mary Denison. Children by first wife: Mercy, born January 16, 1676 (or 1677); Eliphalet, December 26, 1678, died September 3, 1723; Martha, March 18, 1680 (or 1681); John, mentioned below. Children by second wife: Stephen, born 1686; Ebenezer; George, 1690, married Sarah Bradley; James, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth.

(III) John, son of Captain George (2) and Mercy (Ball) Pardee, was born on November 4, 1683, died in North Haven, in 1761, with which place he was identified. He married, July 9, 1712, Abigail Brockett, born March 31, 1683, died August 2, 1752, great-granddaughter of Sir John Brockett, of Brocketts Hall, Herts, England. Children: John, born June 27, 1713; Abigail, April 15, 1717; Martha, November 30, 1723; Eliphalet, mentioned below.

(IV) Eliphalet, son of John and Abigail (Brockett) Pardee, of North Haven, Connecticut, was born May 4, 1726. He married (first) April 8, 1756, Mary Blakeslee, born October 13, 1735, died November 7, ——; married (second) Widow Mary Bishop. Children by first wife: Jesse, born in June, 1757, died young; David, mentioned below; Abigail; Hannah, married John Cooper, of North Haven; Mary.

(V) David, son of Eliphalet and Mary (Blakeslee) Pardee, was born August 8, 1759, died in February, 1844, at the Pardee homestead in Wolcott, Connecticut, the place of his residence. He was a soldier of the revolutionary war, holding the rank of sergeant. He married (first) Polly Spencer, of North Haven, born July 3, 1765, died April 15, 1802; (second) Philetta Neal. Children by first wife: Hannah, born January 2, 1786, married Joel Curtiss; Rosel, mentioned below; Heman, February 17, 1791; Silas, September 13, 1795, married Betsy Alcott, sister of Bronson Alcott, the "Concord Philosopher"; Rachel, April 30, 1798.

(VI) Rosel, son of David and Polly (Spencer) Pardee, was born February 23, 1788, died March 29, 1857. In early life he resided at "The Park," West Waterbury, Connecticut, passing his later years at Wolcott, and finally being interred at Waterbury. He married Polly Nichols, born October 24, 1788, died at Huntington, Connecticut, in October, 1865, and was interred at Waterbury. According to family tradition, she was the daughter of a younger son of an Irish nobleman, and a descendant of Sergeant Francis Nichols. Children: Mary Ann, born February 10, 1812, married Nelson Beach, of Waterbury; Esther, married George Mans-

field; Henry Spencer, mentioned below; Jane, May 7, 1819; Nancy, August 30, 1821.

(VII) Henry Spencer, son of Rosel and Polly (Nichols) Pardee, was born December 24, 1814, at East Waterbury, Connecticut, died June 24, 1906, and was buried at Oneonta, New York. He married (first) Almira Beach, July 3, 1837; married (second) October 4, 1841, Phebe Huntington, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Vincent) Huntington (see Huntington VI). Children by first wife: Ellen Almira, born September 10, 1838, married Edward Alling, of Allingtown, Connecticut, and later of Milledgeville, Georgia, where they raised their children: George Andrews, September 20, 1840, married Esther Adelaide Eagles. Children by second wife: Edwin, born September 15, 1843, died March 25, 1845; Edward Henry, born September 5, 1847; Franklin Joseph, September 15, 1852, married Florence E. Corbin, of Afton, New York; Charles Huntington, March 25, 1854, married Fannie Sarah McCullor, and died March 1, 1885; Mary Elizabeth, married Edward Dayton Lewis.

(The Huntington Line.)

(I) This is an old English family, tracing its ancestry back to John Huntington, who lived in England at the beginning of the fifteenth century. He had three sons: Thomas, mentioned below; John, who had a son, John; Walter, who had a son Thomas, the father of Margaret and Anna.

(II) Thomas, son of John Huntington, was born in 1436, and married Margaret Tyrell. Children: Thomas, who had two children, Robert and Dorothy; Richard, mentioned below.

(III) Richard, son of Thomas and Margaret (Tyrell) Huntington, was born in 1460, and married Alice Loring. Children: Ambrose; Christopher, mentioned below.

(I) Christopher Huntington, probably the Christopher above mentioned, son of Richard and Alice (Loring) Huntington, was born December 18, 1500, and married Elizabeth Bailey. Children: George, mentioned below; William, Isabella, Thomas, Gilbert, Samuel, Edward, Andrew, John.

(II) George, son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Bailey) Huntington, was born January 9, 1528, and married Anna Fenwick. Children: Margaret; Samuel, captain of the king's Life Guards and high in royal favor; Simon, mentioned below; George, Andrew, Robert.

(III) Simon, son of George and Anna (Fenwick) Huntington, was born in England, August 7, 1583, died en voyage to America in 1633, near the mouth of the Connecticut river and within sight of shore. He married Margaret, daughter of Christopher Baret, who was mayor of Norwich, England, in 1634, and died in August, 1649. Children: 1. Christopher, born in England; married, in Windsor, Connecticut, October 7, 1652, Ruth, daughter of William Rockwell; he died in 1691. 2. Simon, mentioned below. 3. Thomas, born in England; married (probably first) a daughter of William Swain, and (second) Hannah, daughter of Jasper Crane. 3. Ann, probably located at Saybrook, Connecticut. During the early widowhood of Margaret Huntington she was placed under the protection of the Rev. John Eliot, of the ancient church of Roxbury, Massachusetts; in 1635 or 1636 she married (second) Lieutenant Thomas Stoughton, of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

(IV) Simon (2), son of Simon (1) and Margaret (Baret) Huntington, was born in England, in 1629, and sailed with his parents in 1633 for America; he arrived with his mother, brother and sister, his father having died within sight of the Connecticut shore. The family remained at Roxbury until 1635 or 1636, when they removed to Windsor, Connecticut. Simon Huntington died June 28, 1706, in Norwich, Connecticut, and was buried there. He married, October, 1653, Sarah Clark, born 1633, daughter of John Clark, of Saybrook, Connecticut; she died in 1721, at the age of eighty-eight years, and was interred at Norwich, Connecticut. Children: 1. Sarah, born in Saybrook, Connecticut, August, 1654; married, November 23, 1676, Dr. Solomon Tracy, son of Lieutenant Thomas Tracy. 2. Mary, born August, 1657; married a Mr. Forbes. 3. Simon, born February 6, 1659; married, October 8, 1683, Lydia Gager. 4. Joseph, born September, 1661; married, November 28, 1687, Rebecca, daughter of Deacon Thomas Adgate. 5. Elizabeth, born February, 1664, died in infancy. 6. Samuel, mentioned below. 7. Elizabeth, born October 6, 1669; married, April 9, 1690, Joseph, son of Lieutenant William Backus. 8. Nathaniel, born July, 1672, died young. 9. Daniel, born

March 13, 1675-76; married (first) Abigail Bingham, (second) Rachel Wolcott. 10. James, born May 18, 1680; married Priscilla Miller, died September 3, 1727.

(V) Lieutenant Samuel Huntington, son of Simon (2) and Sarah (Clark) Huntington, was born March 1, 1665, in Norwich, Connecticut, died May 10, 1717, in Lebanon, to which place he removed from Norwich in 1700. He was known as Lieutenant Samuel. He married, October 29, 1686, Mary Clark, born about 1667, died October 5, 1743, daughter of John Clark, of Farmington, Connecticut, who was made freeman in 1664. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born April 24, 1689; married, February 23, 1710, Moses Clark, of Lebanon. 2. Samuel, born August 28, 1691; married, December 4, 1722, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Avery) Metcalf. 3. Caleb, born February 8, 1693-94; married, January 28, 1720, Lydia, daughter of Captain Samuel and Susannah (Huntington) Griswold. 4. Mary, born October 1, 1696. 5. Rebecca, born February, 1698; married, June 20, 1717, Joseph Clark of Lebanon, born December 31, 1691, son of Captain William and Hannah (Strong) Clark. 6. John, mentioned below. 7. Simon, born August 15, 1708, died August 22, 1753; married, May 5, 1735, Sarah, born April 28, 1718, died November 7, 1791, daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Huntington.

(VI) John (2), son of Lieutenant Samuel and Mary (Clark) Huntington, was born May 17, 1706, died February 20, 1777, and was buried at Lebanon, Connecticut, with which place he was identified. He married Mehitabel Metcalf, great-great-great-granddaughter of the Rev. Leonard Metcalf, of Norwich, England, who was father of the settler, Michael Metcalf. Children, all born in Lebanon, Connecticut: 1. Anna, born June 30, 1729; married, June 18, 1752, Charles, son of Rev. Timothy and Elizabeth (Hyde) Collins, of Littlefield, Connecticut. 2. Elizabeth, born March 25, 1731, died December 1, 1736. 3. Eunice, born April 25, 1733. 4. John, born May 4, 1735, died December 14, 1736. 5. John, born March 12, 1737; married, June 22, 1769, Lucy, daughter of William Metcalf. 6. Joseph, mentioned below. 7. Israel, born April 6, 1741. 8. Daniel, born March 16, 1743. 9. David, born November 24, 1745, died April 13, 1812; married, November 5, 1778, Elizabeth Foote, of Colchester. 9. Nathaniel, died young.

(VII) Joseph, son of John (2) and Mehitabel (Metcalf) Huntington, was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, May 6, 1739. He lived in Harwinton, Connecticut, where he was finally interred after his death, December 20, 1818. He married, June 10, 1773, at Litchfield, Connecticut, Rachel, daughter of Lieutenant William Preston, of Poultney, Vermont. Children: Lucy, born March 8, 1775; Rachel, August 4, 1776; Joseph, July 8, 1778, and removed to Montreal, Canada; Rhoda, November 27, 1780; William, mentioned below; Phebe, August 12, 1787.

(VIII) William, son of Joseph and Rachel (Preston) Huntington, was born April 12, 1782, died November 8, 1860, and was buried at Torrington, Connecticut, to which place he had removed from Harwinton. He married, April 13, 1809, Elizabeth Vincent, born in August, 1791, in Martha's Vineyard, died March 1, 1871, and was buried at Warsaw, New York; she was the great-great-granddaughter of William and Susannah (Browning) Vincent, the settlers of Martha's Vineyard. Children: 1. Mary, born February 17, 1810; married David Sammis. 2. Solon, born January 15, 1812, died August 11, 1890; married, June 2, 1840, Harriet Saunders. 3. Rhoda, born October 13, 1814; married Riley Dunbar. 4. Phebe, born September 17, 1817, died February 4, 1890; married, at Torrington, Connecticut, Henry Spencer Pardee (see Pardee VII). 5. Elizabeth, born December 19, 1819, died March 31, 1907; married (first) Hiram Yager, of Oneonta, New York, and (second) Albert Purdy, of Perry Center, New York. 6. Collis Potter, born October 22, 1821, died August 13, 1900; married (first) Elizabeth Stoddard, of Cornwall, Connecticut, and (second) Arabella D. Worsham. 7. Joseph, born March 23, 1823, died February 23, 1849, unmarried. 8. Susan L., born August, 1826; married Dr. William Porter, of Bridgeport, Connecticut. 9. Ellen M., born August 12, 1835; married Isaac E. Gates, who for more than thirty years was a confidant and sustaining aid of his brother-in-law, Mr. Collis P. Huntington.

BOYD

John Boyd, the founder of this family, was born in Scotland about 1700. It is not certain whether he emigrated to America. He married Dorcas

Bennett. Children, as far as known: John, born about 1720, married —— Hathorn; Ebenezer, referred to below.

(II) Ebenezer, son of John and Dorcas (Bennett) Boyd, was born in Scotland or near New Bedford, Westchester county, New York, about 1735, died at Kent, Putnam county, New York, June 29, 1792. He was mustered into the Continental service, January 25, 1778, and held the rank of captain in the Third Regiment, Westchester county militia. His wife, having to go to the army for safety, was made chief cook at General Washington's headquarters. It was Captain Boyd who detained Andre captive. About 1780 he removed to Kent, settling at a place called on his account Boyd's Corner. Here he had a farm and tavern. He married Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Theal) Merritt; she was probably born near New Bedford, New York, October 29, 1740, died at Kent, June 29, 1819. Children: 1. Ebenezer, referred to below. 2. Susannah, born October 11, 1769, died February 6, 1845; married James Smalley. 3. Philip, born May 24, 1771, died May 31, 1823; married, February 7, 1793, Elizabeth Barrett. 4. Bennett, born March 13, 1773, died April 6, 1789. 5. Bartholomew, born June 20, 1775, died July 7, 1777. 6. Hannah, born September 19, 1777, died May 22, 1846; married, February 9, 1796, Joseph C. Lewis. 7. Robert, born September 12, 1779, died April 15, 1853; married (first) Anna Randall, (second) Deborah (Drew) Hazan, (third) Lemira Peck. 8. Sarah, born October 20, 1781, died March 17, 1847; married, February 27, 1800, Sylvanus Frost. 9. Lewis, born October 3, 1783, died December 1, 1848; married, about 1807, Sophia Cushman. 10. Phoebe, born January 2, 1786, died April 27, 1873; married (first) November 9, 1803, Archibald Crawford, (second) July 17, 1836, Nathaniel Huson.

(III) Ebenezer (2), son of Ebenezer (1) and Sarah (Merritt) Boyd, was born near New Bedford, New York, July 1, 1765, died at Kent, New York, March 27, 1848. After his father's death he continued his occupation of hotel keeper at Boyd's Corner. He married, about 1785, Lovisa Bailey, born November 9, 1769, died May 12, 1841. Children: 1. William D., referred to below. 2. Bennett, born in 1702, died in 1853; married, in 1811, Phebe Kelly. 3. Sarah, died in infancy. 4. Stillman, born January 27, 1802; married, November 15, 1829, Mary E. Smith.

(IV) Dr. William D. Boyd, son of Ebenezer (2) and Lovisa (Bailey) Boyd, was born at Kent, New York, in 1788, died at Cold Springs, Putnam county, New York, September 11, 1842. He was a physician. He resided successively at Somers, Westchester county, Fishkill, Dutchess county, and Cold Springs. He married, in 1807, Harriet Parent, born at Somers in 1779, died at Cold Springs, September 13, 1856. Children: 1. Ebenezer W., born in 1808, died May 15, 1811. 2. William, born September 11, 1810; married Harriet Weed. 3. Ebenezer F., born July 6, 1812, died December 21, 1839; married Caroline ——. 4. Cyrus B., born September 14, 1814, died January 29, 1879; married, September 1, 1836, Ann Phillipse. 5. Louisa, born May 29, 1817; married, July 3, 1844, Frederick Rumph. 6. John S., referred to below.

(V) John S., son of Dr. William D. and Harriet (Parent) Boyd; served in the civil war, and in all ways performed well his part. He married Rachel Sloat, and among their children was Thomas Stanley, referred to below.

(VI) Thomas Stanley, son of John S. and Rachel (Sloat) Boyd, was born at Cold Springs, New York, October 26, 1864, died in 1899. He was a druggist at Peekskill, Westchester county, New York. He belonged to St. Paul's Methodist Church at Peekskill. He was a Democrat in politics. His fraternal orders were: Cryptic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Peekskill, and the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Cortlandt Hook and Ladder Company. He married Amelia B. Badeau (see Badeau VI). She is a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and a charter member of the Ladies' Musical Club. Children: Helen A., married Norman C. Hill, of Plainfield, New Jersey; Carolyne B., Hiram P., died in infancy.

(The Badeau Line.)

(I) John Badeau, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in New Rochelle, New York, in 1699, died about March 21, 1787. He was the son of Elias Badeau, a French Huguenot, one of the original settlers of New Rochelle.

About 1775 he settled at Red Mills, Putnam county, New York. Children: Peter, referred to below; Elias, John, Frances, married Isaac Coutant.

(II) Peter, son of John Badeau, was born in 1728, died at Red Mills, New York, August 9, 1816. He married (first) Catharine, daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Bonnefois) Coutant, born in 1726, died in February, 1790; (second) December 1, 1794, Elizabeth Secow, who died October 29, 1826. Children, all by first marriage: Peter, born in 1749; Isaac, referred to below; John, born February 8, 1752; Elias, July 13, 1755; Jacob, April 12, 1757; Catharine, August 12, 1759, married Isaac Henry; James, May 13, 1761, married, January 7, 1789, Anice Derlyshire; Magdalen, November 4, 1763, married, July 29, 1790, James Henry; David, April 14, 1765; William, September 15, 1767, died in 1860, married, July 15, 1789, Mary Cornelius; Isaiah, April 2, 1770.

(III) Isaac, son of Peter and Catharine (Coutant) Badeau, was born May 13, 1750, died September 7, 1842. He married (first) Susanna, daughter of Henry Coutant, born December 14, 1753; (second) Deborah, born about 1763, died April 5, 1840. Children, all by first marriage: Peter, born May 29, 1776; Henry, January 17, 1778, died in 1868, married Elizabeth Coutant; William, referred to below; Isaac, September 2, 1782; Gilbert, March 23, 1785; Elizabeth, October 10, 1787, married William Pierce; Elias, 1789; Fanny, August 18, 1791; Isaac, March 17, 1794; John, December 16, 1797.

(IV) William, son of Isaac and Susanna (Coutant) Badeau, was born June 24, 1780. He had a drug store in New York City, where Cooper Institute now is located. He married Deborah Sargent. Thirteen children, including Nicholas, referred to below.

(V) Nicholas, son of William and Deborah (Sargent) Badeau, was born in New York City. He continued for a time his father's drug store, then conducted a school for boys at Tarrytown, New York. He married Jane, daughter of Andrew Wheeler, who was at one time an alderman in New York City. Children, all born at Tarrytown: General Adam, a distinguished officer in the civil war and an author; Nicholas, referred to below; John, Jane, Charles, Edgar, Deborah.

(VI) Nicholas (2), son of Nicholas (1) and Jane (Wheeler) Badeau, was born at Tarrytown, New York. He was in Lyons' stationery business in New York City. He married Hester Marshall, of Peekskill. Her father lived at Mt. Kisco, Westchester county, New York, and was for many years an assemblyman. He married —— Brown. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall; George, William, Phoebe, Hester. Child of Mr. and Mrs. Badeau, Amelia B., married Thomas Stanley Boyd (see Boyd VI).

ADAMS

This is a name which has been very conspicuous in the early annals of New England, and it is still well known in the leading walks of life throughout the United States. There were several immigrants bearing the name, and nearly all have left a numerous progeny.

(I) Robert Adams, founder of this branch of the family in America, was born in England in 1602. He came first to Ipswich in 1635, having with him his wife and two children. He was a tailor by trade, and resided in Salem in 1638-39. He removed to Newbury in 1640, where he acquired a large farm and valuable property. He is believed by some to have come from Devonshire, England, and by others from Holderness, county Yorkshire, England. There is a tradition also that he was of Scotch origin. The large hand-made shears that he brought from England, and which he used in his trade are now owned by Stephen P. Hale, of Newbury, a descendant. His will was dated March 7, 1680-81, and proved November 27, 1682. He died October 12, 1682, aged eighty-one years. He married (first) Eleanor Wilmot, who died June 12, 1677. He married (second) February 6, 1678, Sarah (Glover) Short, widow of Henry Short. She died in Newbury, October 24, 1697. His children were: 1. John, born in England. 2. Joanna, also born in England about 1633-34; married, January 4, 1654, Launcelot Granger. 3. Sergeant Abraham, mentioned below. 4. Elizabeth, born Newbury, about 1641-42; married Edward Phelps. 5. Mary, born about 1643-45; married Jeremiah Goodrich, November 15, 1660. 6. Isaac, born 1647-48, died unmarried. 7. Jacob, born April 23, 1649, died August 12, 1649. 8. Hannah, born June 25, 1650; married, February 10, 1682, William Wareham. 9. Jacob, born Sep-

tember 13, 1651; married, April 7, 1677, Anna Allen; died 1717.

(II) Sergeant Abraham Adams, son of Robert Adams, was born in Salem in 1639, died in August, 1714. He was a corporal in the militia from 1685 to 1693, and became a sergeant in 1703. He married, November 10, 1670, Mary Pettingill, born July 6, 1652, died September 19, 1705, daughter of Richard and Joanna (Ingersoll) Pettingill. Children: 1. Mary, born January 16, 1672; married George Thurlow. 2. Robert, born May 12, 1674; married, 1695, Rebecca Knight; died February 3, 1769. 3. Captain Abraham, born May 2, 1676; married, December, 1703, Anne Longfellow; died April 8, 1763. 4. Isaac, born February 26, 1678-79; married, 1707, Hannah Spofford. 5. Sarah, born April 15, 1681; married, January 28, 1714-15, John Hutchinson. 6. John, March 7, 1684; married (first) January 22, 1707, Elizabeth Noyes; (second) November 17, 1713, Sarah Pearson. 7. Dr. Matthew, born May 25, 1686; married, April 4, 1707, Sarah Knight; died 1755. 8. Israel, born December 25, 1688. 9. Dorothy, born October 25, 1691. 10. Richard, mentioned below.

(III) Richard, youngest son of Sergeant Abraham Adams, was born in Newbury, November 22, 1693, died November 2, 1777-78. He was a farmer in Newbury. He died in Newburyport. His will was dated August 2, 1770, and proved November 2, 1778. He married, December 12, 1717, Susanna Pike, born April 3, 1697, died October 17, 1754, probably the daughter of John and Lydia (Little) Pike. Children, born in Newbury: 1. Mary, born October 8, 1718; married, March 14, 1738, Abraham Adams; died in 1789. 2. John, born September 9, 1720; died March 20, 1723. 3 Hannah, born November 16, 1722; married, April 20, 1742-43, Captain Danie Chute; died April 28, 1792. 4. Enoch, born September 24, 1724; married, July 28, 1747, Sarah Jackman. 5. Richard, born November 2, 1726; died November 6, 1788. 6 Susanna, born August 5, 1729; died June 19, 1745. 7. John, born July 30, 1732; married, December 22, 1761, Elizabeth Thurlow; died September 2, 1811. 8. Daniel, born September 13, 1734; married, October 26, 1758, Edna Noyes. 9. Moses, mentioned below. 10. Deacon Edmund, born October 24, 1740; married (first) Hannah Thurston, (second) Mrs. Betsey Kimball; died January 18, 1825.

(IV) Moses, ninth child of Richard Adams, was born in Newbury, June 17, 1737, died in the same town, September 16, 1817, aged eighty years and eight months. He married, February 6, 1760, Ruth Palmer, by whom he had eleven children. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born Newbury, August 31, 1761, died unmarried. 2. Ruth, born Newbury, March 24, 1763; married, March 25, 1785, Joseph Thurlow, son of John and Ruth (Stevens) Thurlow, born January 2, 1757; he married (second) Hannah Chase; died August, 1837; his wife died April 22, 1789. 3. Hannah, born November, 1764, at Newbury; married, October 19, 1797, Joseph Russell, Jr. 4. Susanna, born August 1, 1766, Newbury; married Jonathan Merritt, Jr., October 29, 1800. 5. Eunice, born Newbury, August 21, 1768; married, February 24, 1814, Nathan Longfellow, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Chase) Longfellow, born December 26, 1773; he married (first) Anna Downer, who died May 2, 1813. Eunice was his second wife and had no children. 6. Moses, mentioned below. 7. Ezra, born January 31, 1773, Newbury; married, January 14, 1796, Betsey Adams, daughter of Captain Stephen and Sarah (Bartlett) Adams; she died April 2, 1818, aged nearly forty-three years; he was a farmer, retired, and settled in Lowell, Massachusetts; died August, 1856, aged eighty-four years. 8. Dudley, born March 14, 1775, Newbury, died October 3, 1778. 9. Edna, born September 20, 1778; married, September 18, 1795, Ebenezer, son of Richard and Sarah (Noyes) Adams. 10. Dudley, born August 10, 1781, died unmarried, December 29, 1852. 11. Zilpha, born June 8, 1786, died August 11, 1809.

(V) Moses (2), eldest son of Moses (1) and Ruth (Palmer) Adams, was born at Newbury, October, 1770, died at Newbury. He was a yeoman and was principally engaged in farming. He married (first) Phoebe Jewett, of Rowley, May 16, 1793; (second) Marcia Lee Hunt, December 24, 1811. Children of first wife: 1. Phoebe Jewett, born March 19, 1794, Newbury, died May 2, 1840; married, December 22, 1811, Colonel Benjamin Jackman Tenney, son of Oliver and Judith (Jackman) Tenney, born November 3, 1788, at Rowley, Massachusetts. 2. Captain Richard, born March 19, 1795, died January 29, 1857; married, May 3, 1818, Mary Cook, who died May 21, 1886. 3. Moses, born February 12,

1799, died April 5, 1805. 4. Harriet, born October 26, 1798, died August 20, 1875; married (first) Joseph Adams, (second) Thomas Johnson, of Rowley. 5. Sarah, born March 8, 1801, died December 17, 1821. 6. Mary, born February 22, 1803, died June 29, 1849. 7. Moses, born October 3, 1804-05, died February 8, 1871; he was a shipwright in West Gloucester. Children of second wife: 8. John Hopkin, born August 31, 1812; married Eugenia Daniels; died in New York. 9. Zilpah, born May 1, 1814; married Roger Newton Pierce. 10. Washington, born February 7, 1816, died July 15, 1885. 11. Woodbridge, mentioned below. 12. Sarah, born September 2, 1823, died January 14, 1841.

(VI) Woodbridge, youngest son of Moses and Marcia Lee (Hunt) Adams, was born February 26, 1819, died in Boston, Massachusetts, December 11, 1849. He was buried at Ipswich, Massachusetts. He married, August 12, 1841, Mary Peabody, daughter of Ezekiel and Polly (Goodhue) Peabody, of Ipswich, born August 8, 1817. Children: 1. Sarah, born at Ipswich, November 21, 1842. 2. Mary P., born December 13, 1844, Ipswich; married James G. Robinson. 3. John Peabody, mentioned below. 4. George W., born August 1, 1849, died November 18, 1854.

(VII) John Peabody, eldest son of Woodbridge and Mary (Peabody) Adams, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, September 10, 1847, where he spent his early life. He is a watchmaker and dealer in diamonds and watches by occupation, and regarded by everybody as a business man of sterling character and commercial integrity. He has been in business on State street, Boston, for over thirty years. He is an appreciative student of the works of the older and living authors, his favorites being Shakespeare and Scott. He is moreover an accomplished violinist, and the owner of a choice private collection of autographs and letters of historical interest. His residence was for many years at Auburndale, Massachusetts. He married, October 26, 1876, Helen M. Todd, daughter of Ezekiel R. and Jane N. (Adams) Todd. Children: 1. John Irving, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, September 7, 1877. 2. Jennie H., born July 6, 1870, Auburndale. 3. George Royal, mentioned below. 4. Grace K., born in Auburndale, September 5, 1884. 5. Harold W., born December 29, 1885, Auburndale.

(VIII) George Royal, second son of John Peabody and Helen M. (Todd) Adams, was born at Auburndale, Massachusetts, October 1, 1883. He received the elementary part of his education at the Williams Grammar School, from which he graduated in the year 1898, after which he went to the high school at Newton, Massachusetts, where he remained till 1902. Later he spent a couple of years at the George Washington University Law School, which he left in 1907. After leaving college he went into business, beginning as a stenographer with the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, later taking up newspaper work in Washington, D. C., where he was for some time assistant to A. Maurice Low, Esq., Washington correspondent to the *Boston Globe*. He was engaged during the last session of the fifty-ninth congress in reporting the proceedings in the house of representatives; but he resigned this work in order to enter the United States civil service at Washington. He remained in the government service about two years. It was while in Washington that he went through his course of study in the law. He was admitted to the New York State bar, March 3, 1909, in the second judicial department, and to the United States district court, eastern district, New York, March 28, 1913. He is now a practicing attorney and counsellor, and a lecturer on the law in the Pace and Pace Schools of Accouutancy. Mr. Adams resides in Brooklyn and is a member of the Congregational church. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of the Eighteenth Assembly District Republican Club.

He married, July 15, 1909, Helen Scofield Donnell, born September 13, 1887, daughter of Charles R. and Harriet (Scofield) Donnell. Mr. Donnell has been in the insurance business during nearly the whole of his business career, and served for six years and three months as a private in the Twenty-third Infantry, National Guard, New York. He had two children: Helen Scofield, mentioned above, and Harold Williamson, born October 20, 1891. George Royal and Helen Scofield (Donnell) Adams have one child: George Royal Jr., born May 19, 1911.

SMITH

The ancestors of the Smith family here under consideration were among the early settlers of the

country, were loyal to the American cause, and endured with fortitude the hardships of Indian and revolutionary warfare, were faithful and conscientious in the performance of their duties and obligations, rearing their children to lives of usefulness and activity, and in every way striving to promote the moral and material welfare of the communities in which they resided.

(I) Eliphas Smith, the earliest known ancestor of the line herein followed, was a resident of New Paltz, Ulster county, New York, where he followed the occupation of farming, deriving therefrom a lucrative livelihood. He was a man of influence in the community, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. He married (first) Sarah, baptized September 12, 1762, daughter of Hendrick and Sarah (Van Wagenen) Smith, and granddaughter of William Smith, who came from Holland in 1690 and settled at Rifton, Ulster county, New York. Probably she was a cousin of her husband. He married (second) February 24, 1802, Elizabeth York. Children, all except the first named by second marriage: Johannes, born July 13, 1794; Peter, of whom further; Andrew, William, Jacob.

(II) Peter, son of Eliphas and Elizabeth (York) Smith, was born August 16, 1805, at New Paltz, New York. The family early moved to Greenfield, Ulster county, New York, where Peter Smith resided for the remainder of his days. He took up considerable wild land, which he cleared and improved, with the assistance of his sons, and in due course of time had three hundred acres of arable land, raising thereon grain and cattle, in addition to other farm produce. He was a man of high integrity, his word being considered as good as his bond, and he was esteemed and honored by his fellow citizens. At the age of nineteen he married Adah, born 1803, daughter of Moses and Mary (Wright) Holmes. Children: 1. Henry, born October 19, 1824; spent most of his life in the west. 2. Elizabeth, born September 6, 1826; spent the greater part of her life in Sullivan county, New York. 3. William Willis, of whom further. 4. Myron, born February 1, 1831. 5. Wright, born November 30, 1833. 6. John A., born April 24, 1841; is a very successful business man, and resides on the old homestead; he has been for many years an elder in the Reformed church, Woodbourne; he married Hylah Hasbrouck Hardenbergh, sister of Mrs. W. W. Smith; children: i. Grace, resides at home with her father, and conducts a large poultry business; married Preston D. Grant, and has a son, Gordon C., who is preparing for college. ii. Edna G., a graduate of Wellesley College, and a successful teacher in New York City. 7. Mary Smith, born January 28, 1844; married Josiah Depuy Hardenbergh, a brother of the two sisters before mentioned.

(III) William Willis, second son of Peter and Adah (Holmes) Smith, was born at Greenfield, Ulster county, New York, May 16, 1829. Early in life he was trained to habits of thrift and industry, assisting with the work of the home and farm. He attended the district school in his early youth, being under the competent preceptorship of Jesse Owen, a teacher of ability, a thorough scholar and a most remarkable man in many respects. Possessing a keen desire for a liberal education, Mr. Smith applied himself assiduously to his studies and was far in advance of his class, thus laying the foundation for his future career. Subsequently he attended the private school conducted by Judge Low, near Liberty, New York, frequently walking the ten miles between his home and the school on Friday nights and Monday mornings, and in this manner gained not only additional knowledge but also physical strength. After completing his course of study he accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Ulster county, serving in that capacity for two years, and the following two years were spent in like manner in the school at Woodbourne, Sullivan county, and his capable performance of his duties gained for him the esteem of his pupils and those high in authority, he being regarded as one of the most efficient teachers in the county. After his marriage he settled in Woodbourne and engaged in the hardware and mercantile business, but in 1860 his place of business and home was destroyed by fire. Previous to the fire he had many times assisted in the law transactions of Woodbourne, and after his loss he decided to study law. Accordingly he entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1872. The following year he was admitted to the bar, and since then has been actively engaged in that profession, gaining an extensive and profitable clientele, the result of ability, natural and acquired. He has ever taken an active interest in the

affairs of Woodbourne, and has been selected by his townsmen to represent them in various places of trust and honor, serving as justice of the peace, town clerk, supervisor, and district attorney of Sullivan county, in which he served for a number of years. He has been an officer of the Reformed Church of Woodbourne, of which his son-in-law, Rev. B. T. Statesir, is pastor, and at the age of eighty-four years is one of the most active men in Woodbourne, honored and trusted by all.

Mr. Smith married, at the age of twenty-six, May 23, 1855, at Woodbourne, Rachel Depuy Hardenbergh, born at Woodbourne, September 28, 1836, daughter of Martin Ryerson and Eleanor (Depuy) Hardenbergh, the former named a descendant of Colonel Johannes Hardenbergh, the latter named the youngest daughter of Major Depuy (see Hardenbergh VI). Children: Henrietta, Henry Willis, Peter Austin, Ryerson Hardenbergh and George Holmes, all of whom are mentioned further.

(IV) Henrietta, daughter of William Willis and Rachel Depuy (Hardenbergh) Smith, was born February 24, 1856. She attended school in Flushing, Long Island, and the Albany Normal School, from which she graduated in January, 1876. She then devoted her attention to teaching, following that vocation for fifteen years, gaining an admirable record. She married Rev. B. T. Statesir, pastor of the Reformed Church of Woodbourne. Children: William Hardenbergh, residing at home; Elizabeth Tilton, preparing for Vassar College at Drew Seminary.

(IV) Henry Willis, eldest son of William Willis and Rachel Depuy (Hardenbergh) Smith, was born March 4, 1857. He attended the district school of his native village; graduated at the Monticello Academy, where he was valedictorian of his class; later secured a scholarship at Cornell University in a competitive examination, which institution he attended two years, during which time he supported himself largely by doing copying work for lawyers. He was an instructor in a German Military Academy for one year, and in 1883 was admitted to the bar. In 1884-85 he acted as assistant to his father, who was then district attorney of his native county. He was an officer in the appraisers department at the port of New York under both the Cleveland and Harrison administrations. He then resumed the practice of law, to which he has devoted his attention ever since, gaining an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer, it being one of his greatest pleasures to master and unravel the most intricate problems of the law, he giving his undivided attention to the cause of his client. He has had an active trial practice, and has argued many important cases before the appellate courts of his native state, among which were: People ex rel Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, which case involved the question of the power of the State to tax foreign corporations; as counsel with his father who had been assigned by the court to take an appeal in the celebrated case of Kate Taylor, who had been convicted of murder in the first degree; he argued the case and secured a reversal of the judgment of conviction. He has also argued important cases before the supreme court of the United States, among which were the case of Hardenbergh vs. Ray, involving the question of the construction of the Statute of Wills of the State of Oregon, and the case of Haddock vs. Haddock, one of the leading cases decided by this court, involving the question of the construction of the full faith and credit clause of the United States Constitution. He was also associated with Colonel Philips, counsel for the Cherokee Nation in negotiating the sale of the Cherokee outlet (now Oklahoma) to the United States government, and later appeared in behalf of the Choctaw Nation to oppose certain legislation by the United States government, affecting the interests of that tribe.

Mr. Smith served two years as trustee of the village of Bronxville. He has taken an active interest in local affairs, and is now (1913) president of the village. Speaking of his candidacy for president, Mr. Smith said: "I have been advised that at a conference of the three parties, it was the unanimous desire that I take the nomination for village president, and requested to give a brief sketch of my life. As to the latter, I think it might be summed up in very few words. I have had a happy life of unusual activity and unceasing labor. My personal feeling many times is that I have had enough and done enough. My happiest hours are now spent in our summer camp with my wife and children, where we all enjoy our good horse 'Gyp' and 'Dad's red oxen.'"

Mr. Smith is a thirty-second degree Mason

and a member of a number of Masonic bodies. He is past master of his lodge; past commander of his commandery; was grand representative of the Grand Commandery of the State of Texas, which office ranks him as captain-general of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. He is a member of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence; of the Westchester County, New York County, City and State Bar associations; of the Sons of the American Revolution; a life member of Lawrence Hospital; a charter member of the Lawrence Park Country Club; a member of the North Lake Fish and Game Club of Canada, the Lenape Lake Fishing Club, the Rhode Island Red Club of America, the Art Collectors' Club and Cornell University Club.

Mr. Smith married, October 27, 1898, Katheryn Feldhusen, of Bronxville. Children: Eleanor Depuy, born October 1, 1899, now preparing for college at a preparatory school near home; John Feldhusen, born January 1, 1901, died August 6, 1905; Peter Austin 2nd, born June 18, 1907, attending school.

(IV) Peter Austin, son of William Willis and Rachel Depuy (Hardenbergh) Smith, was born October 31, 1858, in Woodbourne, New York. He was reared in his native place, and attended the village school. At the age of fourteen years he left home and became a clerk in stores, both at Grahamville, Sullivan county, and at Ellenville, Ulster county, New York. After being employed in this way for several years, in company with his brother, Henry Willis, he took up the course at Monticello Academy, from which they graduated at the same time in 1879. He then took a course in the Eastman Business College. He was instructor at the Monticello Academy for one year, after which he was employed in a railroad office in New York City, where he remained for a short period of time, and in March, 1882, accepted a position with A. E. Wright, a lumberman of Thirty-eighth street, New York City. This connection continued until January, 1890, a period of almost eight years, when Mr. Wright died, and Mr. Smith continued as agent for the estate and took on the general management of the business. In March, 1890, the business was incorporated and organized under the name of The Wright Lumber Company, and Mr. Smith was made president and general manager, and became one of the principal stockholders. The business continued under this plan up to 1896, when Mr. Smith purchased the entire stock of the concern and became sole owner. The business is located on Thirty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and can be said to occupy the most valuable site of any lumber yard in the country, if not the world, where a line of lumber suitable to the section in which the business is located is handled. The business, under the capable and efficient administration of Mr. Smith, increased rapidly in volume and importance, ranking among the leading industries in his line in the metropolis. He is scrupulously honorable in all his dealings, standing high in the estimation of trade circles, and a keynote to his success is his executive force and mastery of detail.

For a number of years Mr. Smith was a director of the American Savings Bank of New York City, and was active on most of the important committees, discharging the duties of the office with fidelity. He is a trustee of the New York Lumber Trade Association and chairman of the finance committee, also a trustee of several valuable estates having extensive and valuable holdings in New York City. He is a lover of horses and gratifies his desire by being the owner of some valuable specimens of horseflesh. In politics he is an independent Democrat. For many years he has made his home at the Hotel Woodward, New York City.

(IV) Ryerson Hardenbergh, son of William Willis and Rachel Depuy (Hardenbergh) Smith, was born in Woodbourne, New York, February 27, 1863. He attended school in Liberty, Sullivan county, New York. He was associated with his brother, Peter Austin, in the lumber business in New York City for a number of years, but was compelled to retire from active pursuits on account of his health, and at the present time (1913) is residing at his home in Woodbourne.

(IV) George Holmes, son of William Willis and Rachel Depuy (Hardenbergh) Smith, was born in Woodbourne, New York, October 8, 1864. He obtained a practical education in the schools of Liberty and Liberty Academy, and after completing his studies took up the vocation of teaching, serving in that capacity for a period of almost three years. Desiring to follow a professional life, he became a student in the Albany Law School, from which he graduated in 1887, and since then has de-

voted his attention to the practice of law, and possessing all the attributes of a successful lawyer, integrity of character, judicial instinct, and a rare appreciation of the two sides of every question, has made for himself a name and place in the ranks of his professional brethren. He is now practicing his profession at Monticello, New York. He was elected county judge at the age of twenty-nine years, and served as such twelve years, this amply testifying to his efficiency and popularity.

(The Hardenbergh Line.)

The name Hardenbergh in its Dutch form is Hardenberg, the terminative "h" having been added to the word by the descendants of the pioneer settler in America of that name. The annals of the ancestry of the Hardenberg family reach back into the twelfth century, stretching in an unbroken line more than seven hundred years to 1174, when the old Castle Hardenberg in the Harz Mountains, Germany, was the abode of Dietrick von Hardenberg, the supposed founder of the family. In that year the castle was erected, and was owned by the convent of Mainz. It was guarded by men at arms, and Dietrick von Hardenberg was a trusted warden. In the fourteenth century, on account of a heavy debt owed to them by the convent, the castle passed into the possession of the Hardenbergs, who since its erection had been wardens. This castle was the residence of Karl August, Prince of Hardenberg, who died at Genoa, November 26, 1822. He was one of the most illustrious statesmen of Prussia. He filled various positions of dignity and power. He was entrusted with the will of Frederick the Great, to be delivered to Frederick William II. of Prussia. The latter was much impressed by him and made him a cabinet minister, with responsible duties of administration. He was minister of war in the war with the French republic, and on behalf of Prussia signed the treaty of peace in Basel in 1795. When Frederick William III. took the throne Hardenberg became in his cabinet chief for Westphalia and several other important divisions. When Prussia was menaced by Napoleon, Hardenberg was placed at the head of the cabinet. And again after an interval he was made foreign minister, and rendered conspicuous service in the abolition of serfdom, reform of the military system and the civil service, and in promoting liberal education. He signed the first treaty of Paris, and was made a prince. He also took a leading part in the second treaty of Paris, and in the after peace remained at the head of the Prussian cabinet. Frederick von Hardenberg (1772-1801) was an eminent German poet and philosopher.

The Westphalian branch of the Hardenberg family at an early day became planted in Holland, leaving there many of their name, also the town of "Hardenberg" on the river Vechte. In 1644 Arnoldus Van Hardenberg, a merchant from Amsterdam, Holland, came to America. He was born in Holland and in 1649 was one of the council of the director-general of the New Netherlands, but he returned to Holland ten years later.

(I) Gerrit Janse Hardenbergh first appears on record in 1667, at Albany, New York, when he was the purchaser of goods at an auction. He was the son of Jan Van Hardenberg, who arrived at New Amsterdam (now New York) before 1644, and who died in New Amsterdam about 1659, leaving issue still in their minority though unnamed. Ten or twelve years after his death a young man, Gerrit Janse Hardenbergh, married a young woman of New Amsterdam, born in 1647, daughter of Jan Jansen Schepmoes, a near neighbor. He purchased a lot on Chapel street and Maiden Lane in Albany, in 1669, and three years later another lot on Maiden Lane between North Pearl and Chapel streets. Four years later he purchased a third lot on State street between North Pearl and Chapel streets. He had children baptized in Albany in 1683, but three years later he and his wife appear as residents of New York City in a list of members of the Reformed Church of New York made by Rev. Henricus Selyns. They were then represented as dwelling in a house on Pearl street between State and Whitehall streets. He was the owner and commander of a sloop, known as the "Royal Albany," which plied the Hudson river between New York and Albany. He was commissioned by Governor Jacob Leisler, May 19, 1690, to war against the French in Canada, with the title of captain. He was living in 1696 which is the last date found referring to him. He seems to have been a quiet, law-abiding, God-fearing citizen, taking little part in public affairs and having no business other than the care and management of his sloop.

He married after coming to America, prob-

ably about 1666, Jaepie or Jobje Schepmoes, and in 1678 they made a joint will mentioning children but not by name. They had children: Elizabeth, Johannes, Sara, Mary, Neeltje, Rachel, Cornelius, Barendence. The mother was baptized at New Amsterdam, January 6, 1647. Her baptismal name written Jobjie on the church register, was perpetuated among her descendants in the form of Jacoba. She was the daughter of Jan Jansen Schepmoes and Sara Pietersen, who came from Holland to Beaverwyck (now Albany), as early as 1638.

(II) Johannes, eldest son of Gerrit Janse and Jaepie (Schepmoes) Hardenbergh, was born about 1670, at Albany, and appears on record, January 2, 1689, as the purchaser of a lot from the trustees of the town "on the corner of the street opposite the house and barn of Corneis Masten" in the village of Kingston, Ulster county, New York. He was commissioned July 30, 1690, as high sheriff of that county by Governor Leisler, and in the political controversies during the administration of that governor he was staunchly loyal to him. In 1709 he was again appointed high sheriff of Ulster county by Governor Lovelace, and was a trustee of the town of Kingston in 1707-09-12. In 1728 he was major of the Ulster county militia under Colonel Jacob Rutsen, and was later colonel of the same regiment, but was almost universally designated Major Johannes Hardenbergh. In the general assembly of the state, July 15, 1737, he was a delegate from Ulster county and seems to have held the respect and confidence of his contemporaries for more than half a century. He was intimately associated with public affairs and his renown as a public official is eclipsed by his fame as the principal proprietor of the Great or Hardenbergh Patent. This is said to have covered about two million acres of land in the counties of Greene, Ulster, Orange, Sullivan and Delaware, and was purchased from the Indians in 1706, being confirmed by royal grant from Queen Anne, April 23, 1708, to Johannes Hardenbergh and several associates. A general survey of the tract was begun in 1749 and created such dissatisfaction among the Indians that Hardenbergh entered into negotiations with them by which they conveyed to him by written deed the portion of land in dispute for the sum of one hundred and forty-nine pounds and nineteen shillings, the equivalent of seven hundred and fifty-three dollars. This grant continued, however, to create controversy and bitterness. One of the townships in Ulster county commemorates the Hardenbergh proprietorship by bearing his name.

He married (first) July 10, 1696, Hillegonde Myers, a young woman from New York, probably the daughter of Andries and Vrountje (Van Vorst) Myers, as they are on record as sponsors at the baptism of the only child of this marriage, a daughter Katherine, baptized October 4, 1697, and died previous to October, 1708. The mother died previous to September, 1698, and he married (second) December 5, 1699, by license granted September 12, 1698, Catherine Rutsen. Children: Gerardus and Jacobus, twins, the second died young; Marrytie, Jacoba, Johannes, Catherine, Rutse, Abraham.

(III) Colonel Johannes (2) Hardenbergh, second surviving son of Johannes (1) and Catherine (Rutsen) Hardenbergh, was baptized July 28, 1706, at Kingston, died there August 20, 1786. He inherited large tracts of land from his father, and was a prominent man in public affairs, being twenty years colonel of the first regiment of militia. He gave timely notice of an Indian attack to Sir William Johnson who makes favorable mention of him in a letter dated March 23, 1756. From 1743 to 1750 he was a member of the colonial assembly, and was a member of the legislature under the state government in 1781-82. In 1763 he was justice of the peace, and was a member of the first provincial congress which met at New York, May 23, 1775. By this congress he was commissioned a colonel of the regular army, October 25, of that year. For many years he was engaged in litigation in defending the title of the Hardenbergh Patent and carried the contest to a successful issue. When General Washington visited Ulster county in June, 1783, he was entertained by Colonel Hardenbergh, together with Mrs. Washington and Governor and Mrs. Clinton, at his residence in Rosendale. He was an active elder in the Reformed church and frequently represented the church of New Paltz in ecclesiastical assemblies. He was instrumental in obtaining the charter of Queens (now Rutgers) College in 1770, and was one of the original trustees from the state of New York mentioned in the charter for the college,

granted by King George III. and William Franklin, governor of New Jersey, March 20, of that year. He subscribed to the plan adopted for the peace and unity of the churches of New York City, October 17, 1771, and was present at the meeting for the confirmation and ratification of the union of the churches held in the same city, June 16, 1772, by which the Reformed church was established as an independent ecclesiastical body on American soil.

He married, December 6, 1728, Maria, daughter of Louis and Rachel (Hasbrouck) Du Bois, of Kingston, baptized March 24, 1706. Children: Johannes, Loijs or Lewis, Charles, Jacob Rutse, Rachel, Cattarine, Gerardus.

(IV) Gerardus, youngest child of Colonel Johannes (2) and Maria (Du Bois) Hardenbergh, was baptized June 17, 1744, in Kingston, New York. He spent his early life in that town. He was twice commissioned as captain in the revolutionary war, the second commission being dated May 28, 1778, when he was in command of the Seventh Company of the Northern Ulster County Regiment under Colonel Abram Hasbrouck. He was a bold and energetic leader, and in August, 1781, with only nine men he took position in a small stone house and held in check a body of four hundred Indians, thus saving from destruction the settlement at Wawarsing. After the war he settled near Woodbourne in the town of Fallsburg, Sullivan county, on the Hardenbergh Patent. There was considerable dispute about titles in this section and there were many people who had made purchases and secured what they supposed good titles. To each of these Captain Hardenbergh offered one hundred acres of wild land in lieu of their improvements, and a few accepted. Most of them, however, refused and several were forcibly dispossessed. This created an extremely bitter feeling, and on the morning of November 23, 1808, Captain Hardenbergh was shot from ambush while riding along the highway. The bullet penetrated his spine and caused paralysis so that he died on the following day without knowing that he had been shot, supposing his injury to result by falling from his horse which was a most spirited one.

He married, about 1766, Nancy or Ann, daughter of Martin Ryerson, of Readington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and his wife Catherine (Cox) Ryerson, a native of England. Mrs. Hardenbergh was born in 1749. The first three children were baptized in Kingston, and his residence was probably changed from that town about 1773. Children: Catherine, baptized August 14, 1768; Maria, November 5, 1769, married Josiah Depuy; Eleanor, May 24, 1772; Benjamin, Thomas, Herman Meyer, Lewis, Nancy. The last named is said to have had three husbands.

(V) Herman Meyer, third son of Gerardus and Nancy (Ryerson) Hardenbergh, resided in Ulster county, New York. He married Elsie Hasbrouck and had six sons and five daughters, namely: Martin Ryerson, Thomas, Benjamin, Isaac, Herman Meyer, Augustus, Rachel, Sophia, Nancy, Catherine, Maria.

(VI) Martin Ryerson, son of Herman Meyer and Elsie (Hasbrouck) Hardenbergh, was born October 16, 1803, in New Paltz, Ulster county, New York, died September 17, 1870, at Woodbourne, Sullivan county, New York. He married, January 3, 1833, Eleanor Depuy, born December 14, 1808, at Hasbrouck, Sullivan county, New York, died January 18, 1884, in Greenfield, Ulster county, New York, daughter of Josiah and Rachel (Hardenbergh) Depuy. Children: 1. Herman Meyer, born November 2, 1833, at Hasbrouck. 2. Rachel Depuy, born September 28, 1836, at Hasbrouck; married, May 23, 1855, William W. Smith (see Smith III). 3. Josiah F., born April 8, 1840, in Woodbourne; married Mary Smith. 4. Alexander, born September 1, 1841. 5. Hylah H., born January 20, 1843; married, September 24, 1867, John A. Smith, a farmer of Woodbourne and Centerville, New York. 6. Julia, born January 8, 1845; married Abijah Overbaugh, of Flatlands, New York. 7. Isaac, born September 30, 1846. 8. Maria, born July 21, 1851.

TURNER-KUPER

The Turner family is an ancient one of Norman-French origin, and appears in England at the time of the Conquest, when "Le sire de Tourneur" accompanied King William on his expedition. There are various coats-of-arms, belonging to the thirty-five different branches of the family in England. In most of these the mill rind or iron in which the center of the mill-stone is set appears as a distinguishing feature. This would seem to suggest that the name is de-

rived from the turning of a revolving wheel, indicating that the early Turners might have been millwrights or millers.

Several families of the name are among the immigrants to New England. The first and perhaps the most important American ancestor of the name was Humphrey Turner, who arrived with his family at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1628. He had a house lot assigned him the next year, and built a cabin in which he probably lived till 1633. Soon after he removed to Scituate, Massachusetts, where he lived until his death, nearly forty years later. He had a tannery at Scituate as early as 1636, and seems to have been a man of prominence in that town. His wife was Lydia Gamer, and there were eight children living at the time of their father's death in 1673. That the family has been a numerous and powerful one in New England is shown by the fact that two villages, one in Massachusetts and the other in Maine, have been named for them. Turner's Falls in the Connecticut valley, near Greenfield and Deerfield, Massachusetts, was named for Captain William Turner, who gained a victory there during King Philip's war, and was killed the next day, March 19, 1676. Previous to his death the region had been known as Great Falls. The town of Turner, north of Auburn and Lewiston, Maine, was named for Rev. Charles Turner, a descendant of Humphrey Turner, who was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1732, graduated from Harvard in 1752, and for several years was a preacher at Duxborough, Massachusetts. He afterwards moved to Maine, where he became influential in affairs, both of state and church, and left descendants who have attained distinction. The Turners of Newport, Rhode Island, who for so many generations have furnished officers to the army and navy of the United States, as well as consuls to foreign ports, are descended from Captain William Turner, who gave the name to Turner's Falls in Massachusetts.

(I) Humphrey Turner, who was a tanner by occupation, came from England, and settled about 1628 at Plymouth, Massachusetts. He brought with him his wife and three children. The records show that he was taxed in Plymouth in the years 1633-34. In the latter year he removed to Scituate, where he was one of the earliest and most prominent men, and one of the founders of the church in January, 1635. He served as constable; was representative in 1640 and 1652-53, and died in 1673. His wife Lydia joined the church, January 10, 1636, and died before her husband. Their children included: John, of whom further; Lydia, Thomas, Mary, Joseph, Nathaniel, Daniel, and a second John, baptized with this name, presumably to please a god-father, and known in the records of Scituate as "youngest son John."

(II) John, eldest child of Humphrey and Lydia (Gamer) Turner, was born in England, probably after 1600, and was still living in Scituate as late as 1683. He married, November 12, 1645, Mary Brewster, born April 16, 1627, daughter of Jonathan and Lucretia (Oldham) Brewster, and granddaughter of Elder William Brewster, the patriarch of Plymouth. Children: Jonathan, born September 20, 1646, baptized May, 1649, at the Second Church of Scituate; Ezekiel, January 7, 1650; Lydia, January 24, 1652; John, October 30, 1654; Elisha, March 8, 1656; Mary, December 10, 1658; Benjamin, of whom further; Ruth, baptized May 17, 1662; Isaac, April 30, 1665; Grace, August 2, 1668; Amos, June 4, 1671. All the baptisms were at the Second Church in Scituate.

(III) Benjamin, fifth son of John and Mary (Brewster) Turner, was born March 5, 1660, in Scituate, where he resided. He married there, April 16, 1692, Elizabeth Hawkins. Children: John, born January 1, 1693; Joseph, April 18, 1694; Grace, December 17, 1695; Benjamin and William (twins), August 5, 1698; Hawkins, August 27, 1704.

(IV) William, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Turner, was born August 5, 1698, in Scituate, and made his home in that town. He was one of the purchasers of land in Chester, New Hampshire, in 1741, upon which his son settled. He married, in Scituate, January 2, 1723, Abigail Church, born there March 22, 1701, daughter of Nathaniel and Judith (Bosworth) Church. Children: William, of whom further; Abel, baptized June 8, 1729; Abigail, May 23, 1731; Ezekiel, April 1, 1733; Lydia, June 13, 1736; Nathaniel, February 10, 1740. All baptisms at the Second Church.

(V) William (2), eldest son of William (1) and Abigail (Church) Turner, was born 1723-24, baptized November 26, 1727, in Scituate, and settled in the town of Chester,

New Hampshire, on land previously purchased by his father, being the first or second settler in the present territory of the town of Candia which was cut off from Chester. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of the latter town, and when it was severed from Chester in 1763 his homestead was included in the new town, where he died December 8, 1796. He was a signer of the association test in 1776. He built a mill in Candia which he soon after sold to Jonathan Blunt. In 1778 he was rated in taxes four pounds, five shillings and four pence. He married, in 1747, Sarah, daughter of Enoch and Abigail (Sanborn) Colby, of Chester, who died May 28, 1811 (see Colby IV). Children: Sarah, born November 5, 1747, first white child in Chester; Mary, April 9, 1752; Moses, mentioned below; Susannah, November 12, 1758.

(VI) Moses, only son of William (2) and Sarah (Colby) Turner, was born in November, 1755, in what is now Candia, New Hampshire, and resided on the paternal homestead there where he died in 1844. He served as a soldier in the revolution, enlisting first, September 26, 1776, in Captain Runnell's company, Colonel Thomas Task's regiment. He again enlisted April 20, 1778, in a Salem regiment. He married Elizabeth Bean and had children: Hannah, Polly, Theodate, Irene, William Harrison, Moses, Josiah.

(VII) William Harrison, eldest son of Moses and Elizabeth (Bean) Turner, was born April 11, 1796, in Candia, died in that town, March 21, 1851. All his life was spent in New Hampshire, where he was a teacher in early life, and later a farmer. He was a Baptist in religious faith, and a Democrat in political principle. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812 for which he received a pension. He was married by the Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Troy, New York, June 24, 1835, to Mary Jane Robinson; she was born April 24, 1813, in Deerfield, New Hampshire, died May 24, 1898, daughter of Thomas and Polly (Prescott) Robinson (see Prescott XI). Children: George; Thomas Benton; Charles Henry; Maria, married Plummer Cato; Mary Adelaide, of whom further; Sarah, married Albert C. Smith; she was born August 11, 1845, died September 15, 1905. Four other children died in infancy.

(VIII) Mary Adelaide, third daughter of William Harrison and Mary Jane (Robinson) Turner, was born September 13, 1843, in Candia. She was educated at the Buffalo Seminary from which she graduated in 1860. She was married, October 31, 1864, at Buffalo, the ceremony performed by Dr. G. W. Hosmer, to Richard Henry Kuper, a son of Augustus Kuper, who was born in Hanover, Germany, and settled in early life in Canada, where he became Commissary-General of the Dominion. He married Lucy McCumming, and settled in Chambly, Canada. Richard Henry, twelfth son of Augustus and Lucy (McCumming) Kuper, was born March 11, 1837, at Chambly, Canada, died in Brooklyn, New York, March 15, 1911. He was educated in his native town, and in 1856 entered the employ of the American Express Company at Buffalo, and was subsequently located in different offices of that corporation in the state of New York. He became a naturalized citizen and was an earnest Republican in principle; a member of the Episcopal church and the Masonic fraternity. Children: 1. Albert Edward, born in Buffalo, New York; educated in New York City schools, graduating from public school No. 3. 2. Adelaide, born in Warsaw, New York; educated in public schools and graduated from New York Normal College; charter member and vice-regent of General Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. 3. William Henry, born in Lockport, New York; graduated in mechanical course from College of the City of New York, engaged in the accounting profession; resides in Brooklyn; life member of Young Men's Christian Association, member of Union League Club of Brooklyn, Sons of the Revolution, and Knickerbocker Field Club of Brooklyn.

(The Colby Line.)

(I) All of the Colbys in America are descended from Anthony Colby, who came with Rev. John Winthrop's colony from England in 1630, his name being the ninety-third on the list of church members. He came from the eastern coast of England and was one of the many driven by persecution to seek a home in the new world. He is found of record in 1632 at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he married Susannah, supposed to have been a daughter of William Sargent. In 1634 he removed to Salisbury, Massachusetts, and three years later sold his house and two acre

lot there to William Sargent and settled on the west side of the Powow river in what is now Amesbury. He is recorded there as a planter and received land in the "first division" in 1640 and 1643, and again in 1654 and 1658, and his widow in his right in 1662 and 1664. He died in Salisbury, February 11, 1661, and his widow, Susannah, married (second) William Whitridge, in 1663, and was again a widow in 1669. She died July 8, 1689 or thereabout. Children of Anthony and Susannah Colby were: John, Sarah, one died unnamed; Samuel, of whom further; Isaac, Rebecca, Mary, Thomas.

(II) Samuel, second son of Anthony and Susannah Colby, born about 1638, resided in Amesbury and Haverhill, Massachusetts, and appears in the records as a "planter and innholder." He received land in Amesbury in 1659 and 1662, and was a townsman there in 1660. He was living in Haverhill in 1668-72-74; was in Amesbury in 1676; took the oath of allegiance and fidelity there in September, 1667, and was representative from that town in 1689. He was a soldier in King Philip's war, taking part in the "Falls Fight" under Captain Turner, March 18, 1676, at what is now Turner's Falls. His will was made July 2, 1716. He married, before 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of William Sargent, born November 22, 1648, in Salisbury, who survived him many years, dying February 5, 1737. Children: Dorothy, Elizabeth, Samuel, a daughter died young, Philip.

(III) Samuel (2), senior son of Samuel (1) and Elizabeth (Sargent) Colby, was born March 9, 1671, in Amesbury, where he resided. The family name of his wife Dorothy is undiscovered. She was appointed to administrate his estate, September 29, 1746. Children: Elizabeth, Keziah, Samuel, Ambrose, Enoch, Susannah, Obadiah, Dorothy, Hezekiah, Ruggles, Abigail.

(IV) Enoch, third son of Samuel (2) and Dorothy Colby, was born November 7, 1702, in Amesbury, and was among the early settlers of Chester, New Hampshire, where he is found as early as 1749. He married, December 16, 1725, Abigail Sanborn, born July 22, 1700, daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Sarah Sanborn, of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire. Their daughter Sarah married William Turner (see Turner V).

The Sanborn family is one of the oldest families of New England, where three brothers settled at a very early period. They were probably sons of William Sanborn, of Berkshire, England, their mother being Anne, daughter of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, a pioneer of Massachusetts, and what is now New Hampshire. Their father died about 1630 and the sons are said to have come to America with their maternal grandfather in 1632. Their mother did not come to this country. One of these, Lieutenant John Sanborn, was born in 1620, and was in Hampton (now New Hampshire) in 1640, when he was granted a tract of land and house lot there. In 1643 he signed a petition at Hampton and from that time forward for over fifty years his name appears prominently and often in the records. He was seven times elected selectman; was ensign and later lieutenant of the Hampton militia, and in 1685 was chosen representative to the general assembly. He died October 20, 1692, and the inventory of his estate made on that day places its value at two hundred and ninety-four pounds and fourteen shillings. According to "Dow's History of Hampton," he served as lieutenant in King William's war in 1689. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Robert Tuck, of Gorlston, Suffolk, England, and later of Hampton. She died December 30, 1668, and he married (second) Margaret, widow of William Moulton, and daughter of Robert Page, who came from Ormsby, Norfolk, England, and settled at Hampton. Children: John, Mary (died young), Abigail, Richard, Mary, Joseph, Stephen, Ann, Dinah, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Captain Jonathan. Benjamin, sixth son of Lieutenant John and Mary (Tuck) Sanborn, was born in 1668, in Hampton, and resided at Hampton Falls, which was then a part of that town. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Kingston, New Hampshire, but did not live there. The baptismal name of his wife does not appear. Their daughter, Abigail, became the wife of Enoch Colby (see Colby IV).

(The Prescott Line.)

The name of Prescott is of Saxon origin and is composed by the contraction of two Saxon words, priest and cottage, and therefore signifies priest-cottage, or priest's house. The name has long been known in England. It was given to a street and a lane or place

in the ancient city of London. Prescott is also the name of a market town in Lancashire, and those of this surname that emigrated to America originally, or their ancestors, originated from this town. Some of the Prescott family had titles and the ancient coat-of-arms is: "Sable, a chevron between three owls, argent (two in chief, one in base). Crest, a cubit arm, couped, erect, vested, gules. Cuff ermine, holding in the hand a pitch pot (or hand beacon), sable fired proper." The arms of the Prescotts of Dryby, Lincolnshire, England, which belong to the descendants, particularly of that branch of the family descended from James Prescott, of New Hampshire, are described: "Ermine, a chevron sable—on a chief of the second two leopards' heads, or. Crest, out of a ducal coronet, or, a boar's head and neck, arg., bristled of the first." The first mention of the surname Prescott is found in Thomas Rymer's Foedera—Magistro Waltero de Prestecote, the Latin for Walter Prescott. Although the direct lineage of the American Prescotts has not been traced further back than the reign of Elizabeth it is evident that the family from an early date lived at the town of Prescott, already mentioned.

(I) James Prescott, of Standish, Lancashire, a descendant of the Lancashire family, was the progenitor. He was required by order of Queen Elizabeth dated August, 1564, to keep in readiness horsemen and armour. He married a daughter of Roger Standish, Esquire, of Standish, and sister of Ralph Standish. Children: 1. James, mentioned below. 2. Roger, married (first) Elizabeth ——, in 1563; (second) Ellen Shaw, of Standish, August 20, 1568; resided in Shevington; died 1594. 3. Ralph, died young. 4. Robert, married, February 3, 1565, Elizabeth Nightingale; resided at Standish and died there 1576. 5. William, father of Alexander, grandfather of Sir John Prescott, Lord of the Manors of Radwington in Essex and Bromley in Kent. 6. John, resided in Sutterby, Lincolnshire.

(II) Sir James (2) Prescott, son of James (1) Prescott, married Alice Molineaux. For his bravery and military prowess and achievements he was created Lord of the Manor of Dryby in Lincolnshire, and had new arms granted to him, as described above, and was afterwards known as Sir James. He died March 1, 1583. Children: 1. John, mentioned below. 2. Ann, born at Dryby.

(III) John, only son of Sir James (2) Prescott, was born at Dryby, Lincolnshire. Children: 1. William. 2. James, mentioned below.

(IV) James (3), son of John Prescott, was born at Dryby, and lived there. Children: 1. Mary, baptized at Dryby, 1631. 2. John, baptized 1632. 3. Anne, baptized 1634. 4. James, mentioned below. And others whose names are unknown.

(V) James (4), son of James (3) Prescott, was the American immigrant ancestor. He left Dryby in 1665 and settled in Hampton, New Hampshire, then of Norfolk county, Massachusetts. He had a farm in that part of the town which since 1712 has constituted the town of Hampton Falls, about two miles north of the Hampton Falls Academy on the road to Exeter. He was admitted a freeman in 1678, and his church membership was transferred to the parish at the Falls in 1712. From thence it was transferred to the Kingston church, September 29, 1725. We are told by the Prescott Memorial that "he was a man of integrity and influence, possessing good sense, a sound and discriminating mind, one whose judgment was much sought for, and in whose opinion the people placed the most confident reliance." He was one in 1694 of the original grantees of the town of Kingston, and December 19, 1700, was moderator of the proprietors' meeting and again July 18, 1701. He had large grants of land in Kingston, whither he removed in 1725, and where he died November 25, 1728, aged about eighty-five years. He married, 1668, Mary Boulter, born at Exeter, May 15, 1648, daughter of Nathaniel and Grace Boulter. Her father was born in England in 1625, settled in Hampton as early as 1642, and in Exeter in 1645. He died at Kingston, October 4, 1735, aged eighty-seven years, four months and twenty days. Their children: 1. Joshua, born March 1, 1669; married and had eleven children. 2. James, mentioned below. 3. Rebecca, born April 16, 1673; married (first) December 3, 1691, Nathaniel Sanborn (second) Sarah Nason; died November 9, 1723. 4. Jonathan, born August 6, 1675, died January 6, 1755; married Elizabeth ——. 5. Mary, born June 11, 1677; married (first) November 2, 1699, Jabez Coleman; (second) November 9, 1730,

Thomas Crosby; (third) —— Bean; she died 1740. 6. Abigail, born November 19, 1679; married, November 2, 1699, Richard Bounds. 7. Temperance, twin of Abigail, died young. 8. John, born November 19, 1681. 9. Nathaniel, born November 19, 1683; married, December 30, 1703, Anna Marston; he died February 26, 1771.

(VI) James (5), son of James (4) and Mary (Boulter) Prescott, was born September 1, 1671. He was a farmer, and known as Sergeant Prescott, probably from a service at Port Royal in 1701, and was a constable and church deacon. He married (first) March 1, 1695, Maria Marston; (second) 1746, Abigail Gore Sanborn. Children, all by first wife: 1. Jeremiah, born December 8, 1695. 2. Samuel, mentioned below. 3. Elisha, March 18, 1699, died 1781. 4. Sarah, January 20, 1701. 5. Lucy, February 6, 1703, died March 9, 1723. 6. Ebenezer, December 3, 1705, died 1750. 7. James, December 2, 1708, died 1734. 8. Rebecca, September 27, 1711.

(VII) Samuel, second son of James (5) and Maria (Marston) Prescott, was born March 14, 1697, in Hampton. He was admitted to the church in Hampton Falls with his wife, July 13, 1740. He was a member of the scouting party "above the frontier" in the wars with Indians; was several years a selectman; served as town clerk, and in various other local offices. In 1746 he was appointed to administer the estate of Captain Jonathan Prescott, who died at Lewisburg in that year. He was a farmer at Hampton Falls, where he died of fever, June 12, 1759. He married, December 17, 1717, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Gore) Sanborn, granddaughter of Captain John Sanborn, the pioneer, born July 28, 1697. Children: 1. Jeremiah, born September 29, 1718, died about 1781. 2. Samuel, January 9, 1721. 3. John, mentioned below. 4. Maior Joseph, November 17, 1725, died April 8, 1815. 5. Maior William, June 21, 1728, died September 28, 1811. Four of these sons grew to manhood and participated in the revolutionary war.

(VIII) John (2), third son of Samuel and Mary (Sanborn) Prescott, was born December 12, 1723, in Hampton Falls, baptized November 22, of the following year, died May 2, 1785, in Epping, New Hampshire. He settled in Epping in 1745, and was a member of the company raised and commanded by Captain Jonathan Prescott for the capture of Lewisburg from the French which was accomplished in that year. He signed the association test in 1776, binding himself to defend with his life and fortune the cause of the colonies against the tyranny of the mother country. He married (first) November 27, 1746, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Rundlett, of Epping, born November 2, 1728, died March 16, 1766. He married (second) Rebecca, widow of Samuel Tilton, of Deerfield, New Hampshire, and daughter of Benjamin and Dorothy (Roby) Prescott, baptized August 1, 1736. Children, all born of first wife: 1. Jonathan, mentioned below. 2. Rachel, born March 4, 1750. 3. Mary, born August 27, 1751, died August 9, 1797. 4. Lucy, born September 15, 1753. 5. Samuel, born October 30, 1755. 6. John, born August 7, 1757, died March 31, 1839. 7. Dudley, born July 9, 1758, died August 3, 1815. 8. Hannah, born July 17, 1763, died July 1, 1781. 9. Leah, born November 22, 1765.

(IX) Jonathan, eldest child of John (2) and Hannah (Rundlett) Prescott, was born May 3, 1748, in Epping, died there November 6, 1844. He was a farmer in that town and was noted for his industry and economical management which gave him a competence. He signed the association test in 1776. He married, in 1769, Hannah, daughter of William Hayes, born June 21, 1752. Children: John, Marion, William, Polly (Mary), Chase, Hannah, Rebecca, Sarah, Jonathan.

(X) Mary, second daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Hayes) Prescott, was born February 24, 1780, in Epping, died February 7, 1851. She married, about 1808-09, Thomas Robinson, born in 1782 in Deerfield, New Hampshire, died in Candia, October 30, 1861, son of John Robinson. Children: Hannah, Mary Jane, Sarah, Deborah, Matilda, Jonathan.

(XI) Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Prescott) Robinson, was born April 24, 1813, and became the wife of William Harrison Turner, of Candia (see Turner VII).

LLOYD

(VI) Gardner Potts Lloyd, second son of Samuel (q. v.) and Anna Maria (Potts) Lloyd, was born September 23, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died at East Orange, New Jer-

sey, December 13, 1887, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He left Philadelphia after his father's death and went to Trenton, New Jersey, where he began his business career. His mother and the family removed to Trenton some years later. After some years spent in Trenton he removed to Jersey City, and became paying teller of the Mechanics and Traders Bank, which afterwards became the First National Bank of Jersey City. Shortly afterwards he became president of the American Coal Company, but continued as a member of the board of directors of the bank up to the time of his death. He married Emma Disbrow, in Trenton, New Jersey, and had three children: 1. Samuel, born August 4, 1860. 2. William Boothe, born March 5, 1865. 3. Ellen Shreve, born August 27, 1867; married Oscar F. Carter, of Alexandria, Virginia.

(VII) Dr. Samuel Lloyd, son of Gardner Potts and Emma (Disbrow) Lloyd, was born August 4, 1860, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and was in his sixth year when his parents removed to Orange, New Jersey. There he attended private schools, also a private school in Newark. Entering Princeton College he graduated in 1882 with the degree of B. S. He pursued the study of medicine in the medical department of the University of Vermont, graduating in 1884, and afterwards in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a branch of Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1885. After graduation he served on the staffs of St. Luke's and Post Graduate hospitals, and began an independent practice in 1887, in New York City. From 1889 to 1898 he was instructor in clinical surgery at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Since the latter date he has been professor of surgery. From 1892 to 1896 he was attending surgeon at Randall's Island Hospital, and from 1893 to 1895 was surgeon-in-chief to Lebanon Hospital. At present he is attending surgeon of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital and of the Babies' Wards and also to St. Francis Hospital. He is consulting surgeon of the Italian Hospital of New York, Benedictine Hospital in Kingston, New York, and St. Mary's Hospital in Orange, New Jersey. He is a member of the American Medical Association, New York State and New York County Medical societies, Southern Surgical and Gynaecological Association, Hospital Graduates Club, Northwestern Medical and Surgical Society, Lenox Medical and Surgical Society, Alumni of St. Luke's Hospital and the Alumni of the Post-Graduate Hospital. He is president of the New York Alumni Association University of Vermont, a trustee of the Physicians Mutual Aid Society, and a member of the Princeton Club of New York.

He married, June 11, 1888, Adele Ferrier, daughter of Rev. Francis Peck, who was rector of an Episcopal church in Baltimore, and later rector of St. Mark's and Calvary churches in Brooklyn. His wife, the mother of Mrs. Lloyd, Augustine (Felix) Peck, was a member of a prominent French family. Mr. Peck was a descendant of the Bristol, Rhode Island, family. Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd are the parents of three children: 1. Elizabeth Armstrong, a graduate of Smith's College, class of 1911; married, January 2, 1913, Edward Howland Wardwell, of New York. 2. Adele Augustine. 3. Samuel, a student at the Allen-Stevenson School in New York City.

PLATT

The Platt family of which this review treats, has been resident in the state of New York for many generations, and many members of it have left their mark upon the public life of the state, greatly to its benefit. They have, also, been identified in various directions with professional work, notably in the journalistic field.

(I) Joseph Platt, the first of whom we have record at present, was a farmer and miller in Dutchess county, New York. There he married Hannah Barnes.

(II) Isaac, son of Joseph and Hannah (Barnes) Platt, was born in Dutchess county, New York. As editor of the Poughkeepsie *Eagle* his activities covered a period extending over the years from 1828 to 1872. He was a staunch supporter of the Whig party, later affiliating with the Republican party, and filled the office of postmaster of Poughkeepsie under the administration of President Zachary Taylor. He married Harriet Bowne, and had children: John I., see forward; James Bowne, Edmund Pendleton, Henry Barnes, and Harriet Bowne.

(III) John I., son of Isaac and Harriet (Bowne) Platt, was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York, died in May, 1907, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He

was the editor of the Poughkeepsie *Eagle* during all the business years of life, having succeeded his father in this responsible position. He was a strong supporter of Republican principles, served for three terms as a member of the assembly, was postmaster of Poughkeepsie under President Harrison, and filled several local offices. For a number of years he served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Poughkeepsie. He was one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Platt married Susan Francis, daughter of Benjamin Cheney and Abby Ann (Strong) Sherwood, of English ancestry, and long settled in this country. They had children, all married: Edmund, see forward; Eliza Strong, married George Loring Hubbell; Sara Sherwood, married George Arthur Hadsell; Isaac; Francis Wheeler; Edith May, married William C. Dalzell Jr.

(IV) Edmund, eldest son and child of John I. and Susan Francis (Sherwood) Platt, was born at Poughkeepsie, New York, February 2, 1865. After acquiring the usual elementary education he was prepared for college at the Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, and then matriculated at Harvard University from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was also graduated from the Eastman Business College. Following his graduation from Harvard, he was engaged in teaching at the Riverview Academy, 1888-90, and from September, 1890, until June, 1891, was editor of the Superior *Evening Telegram*, at Superior, Wisconsin. In July, 1891, he became associated with his father, the late John I. Platt, and his uncle, the late James B. Platt, in the publication of the Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, and upon the death of his father, Mr. Platt became editor-in-chief of this paper. He had always taken an active part in the public affairs of the community and served as a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Poughkeepsie during the administration of Mayor Arnold. He was also a member of the library board of the city of Poughkeepsie from May, 1900, until May, 1913, when the multitude of his other duties compelled him to resign this office. November 5, 1912, he was elected to membership in the sixty-third congress, and his beneficial influence will undoubtedly be felt there. He is a member of the following organizations: Young Men's Christian Association, Royal Arcanum, Harvard Club of New York, Dutchess County Society of New York, Amrita Club of Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Dutchess County Golf Club and Country Club, Apokeepsing Boat Club and the University Club of Dutchess County. He is a trustee of Vassar Brothers' Institute and a member of the consistory of the First Reformed (Dutch) Church of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Platt married, at Poughkeepsie, June 23, 1892, Adele Innis, born September 9, 1868, daughter of the late Aaron Innis, for many years a prominent manufacturer of logwood dyes. He married Catherine Reynolds, and they had children: William Reynolds, Katherine B., Adele, mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Platt have had one child, Catherine, born February 22, 1909.

WALKER This belongs to the class known as occupative surnames and is somewhat similar in significance to that of Fuller, Weaver, etc. It arose from a trade in connection with the finishing of cloth in early days before fulling machines were perfected. New England received several immigrants bearing this name in the early days. One of the most noted, who has had many distinguished descendants in New England, was Captain Richard Walker of Lynn, Massachusetts. A large family of this name was early planted in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, whence descendants have gone out into many sections of the country. There were several of the name very early in Boston, including Richard, John and Robert Walker, supposed to have been brothers, who were made freemen in Boston in 1632.

(I) Robert Walker, born 1606, came early to Boston, where he was made freeman in 1632 and was still a resident there June 10, 1684. He had sons: Zachariah, mentioned below; John, born 1639, died 1663; Jacob; Joseph, born 1646, died 1655; Eliakim, born 1652, and Joseph.

(II) Rev. Zachariah Walker, son of Robert Walker, was born 1637 in Boston, and was a Presbyterian clergyman. From 1663 to 1668 he was located on Long Island and was ordained in the second church of Stratford, Connecticut, May 5, 1670, whence he removed to Woodbury, Connecticut, June 27, 1678, and

died there January 20, 1700. His wife Susanna died April 26, 1710. Children: Zachariah, mentioned below; Abigail, baptized May 22, 1670; Elizabeth, born March 1, 1675. Probably there were others born earlier.

(III) Deacon Zachariah (2) Walker, son of Rev. Zachariah (1) and Susanna Walker, was baptized May 22, 1670, and died December 21, 1753. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Samuel Bull. She died December 19, 1749. Children: Mary, baptized in January, 1689; Abigail, in September, 1691; Timothy, mentioned below; Josiah, December, 1694; Joseph, died unmarried, 1727; Zachariah, born May 14, 1702; Peter, October 24, 1706; Elizabeth, December 16, 1708; Gideon, December 16, 1711.

(IV) Captain Timothy Walker, eldest son of Deacon Zachariah (2) and Elizabeth (Bull) Walker, was baptized in June, 1693, in Woodbury and resided in that town, where he died January 15, 1786. His wife's name was Sarah and they had children born in Woodbury: Elisha, born February 7, 1724; Sarah, baptized November 7, 1725; Elizabeth, born September, 1728; Joseph, February 13, 1731; Timothy, December 14, 1732; Samuel, baptized April 11, 1736; Gideon, mentioned below; Mary, August 23, 1741; Abigail, April 26, 1747.

(V) Gideon, fifth son of Captain Timothy and Sarah Walker, was born April 27, 1739, in Woodbury, died there April 20, 1798. He married, in 1754-55, Eunice, daughter of Peter Mitchell and great-granddaughter of Experience Mitchell. The last named married Jane, daughter of Francis Cook, of the "Mayflower," and his wife Esther. Experience Mitchell came in the ship "Anne" to Plymouth Colony in 1623, as did also his wife Jane Cook, then a child. Eunice (Mitchell) Walker married (second) at the age of seventy-four years a Mr. Eaton, aged seventy-five.

(VI) Ashbel, son of Gideon and Eunice (Mitchell) Walker, was born August 11, 1770, and died in September, 1847, at Albany, New York. His twin brother Ashley died in infancy. For several years he resided at Oak Hill, in the town of Durham, Greene county, New York, where all of his children were born, except the youngest. He was by occupation a carpenter and spent his last years in Albany, where he settled in 1822. He married, January 21, 1807, Johanna (or Anna) Lambert, born March 27, 1788, died February 17, 1845. Children: 1. Mary Armenia, born March 25, 1808, married, July 17, 1828, Warren S. Low, of Albany. 2. Ashley Lambert, born May 9, 1810, was a sailor by occupation and died unmarried in 1847. 3. Eunice Ursula, August 29, 1812, married Jesse C. Potts, and died at Albany in 1890. 4. Samuel Burr, October 11, 1814, died unmarried at Albany in 1882. 5. Alphonso, mentioned below.

(VII) Alphonso, son of Ashbel and Johanna (or Anna) (Lambert) Walker, was born November 9, 1816, at Oak Hill, and died in Albany, New York, April 4, 1854. He married in Albany, October 14, 1840, Jeannette Judd, born April 13, 1820, died at Albany, April 3, 1872, daughter of Chester and Lucy N. (Hall) Judd (see Judd VII). They had three children: 1. George Chester, born July 3, 1841; married, May 21, 1868, Matilda Teator, and had a daughter Lottie. 2. Charles Ashbel, mentioned below. 3. Clinton Judd, born June 21, 1847, died unmarried in 1874.

(VIII) Charles Ashbel, second son of Alphonso and Jeannette (Judd) Walker, was born June 23, 1843, in Albany. He married, May 16, 1867, Elizabeth Jones, and has a daughter, Jennie Judd.

(The Judd Line.)

The surname Judd is one of the oldest English surnames and is identical with Jude, an old and now almost obsolete personal name. Judson and Judkins are also formed from this name. Henry Judde, of county Kent, and John Judde, of Oxfordshire, were mentioned in the Hundred Rolls of 1275, and the family has been in Kent down to the present time. Sir Andrew Judd, a dealer in skins and furs, of London, son of John Judd, of Tunbridge, Kent, was mayor of London in 1550, a man of wealth and influence. He endowed a grammar school in Tunbridge. His only child was a daughter Alice. The coat-of-arms of this family is: Gules, a fesse raguled between three boars' heads couped argent. It is likely that all the Judds are descended from this Kent family. The only other coat-of-arms of the Judd family is plainly of the same origin, and indicates relationship. The Judds of Middlesex bear arms: Gules, a fesse raguled between three boars' heads erased argent. Crest:

on a ducal coronet or, a cockatrice, wings displayed proper. The family was also prominent in county Essex, England.

(I) Deacon Thomas Judd came from England in 1633 or 1634, and settled at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he had a home lot granted to him in August, 1634. It was in that part of the town known as the West End, on the road to Watertown. He had other land granted in 1635, and was admitted a freeman May 25th of that year. He removed to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636, and had two acres for a home lot near the "Charter Oak." He was one of the first proprietors and settlers of Farmington, Connecticut, and removed there from Hartford about 1644. His home lot was on the main street; he was a substantial farmer and an influential man, and was deputy to the general court several times. He was a charter member of the Farmington church, was its second deacon and died November 12, 1688, aged about eighty. His first wife died in Farmington and he married (second) December 2, 1679, Clemence Mason, widow of Thomas Mason, of Northampton. Children, order of birth not known: Elizabeth, married, December 27, 1653, Samuel Loomis; William, married, March 30, 1658, Mary, daughter of John and Rachel Steele, of Farmington; Thomas, born about 1638, married Sarah Steele; John, mentioned below; Benjamin, born about 1642, married Mary Lewis; Mary, born about 1644, married, January 1, 1663, Thomas Loomis; Ruth, baptized February 7, 1647, married John Steele; Philip, baptized September 2, 1649, married Hannah Loomis; Samuel, born about 1651.

(II) John, probably second son of Deacon Thomas Judd, was born about 1640, in Hartford, and died in 1715, in Farmington, where he resided through life. He was often employed in public business, being several times deputy to the general court, between 1692 and 1710. He was ensign in the militia and after 1696 was lieutenant. Before his death he deeded property to his children, and the estate was settled without probate. He married about 1669, Mary, daughter of Anthony and Isabella (Brown) Hawkins, born July 16, 1744, in Windsor, Connecticut. Children: Elizabeth, born 1670; Joseph, 1672; Anothny, mentioned below; Ruth, married Matthew Clark; Mary, wife of Samuel Woodruff; John (died young); John, 1606.

(III) Anthony, second son of John and Mary (Hawkins) Judd, was born about 1674, in Farmington, and resided in that part of the town known as Kensington Society, later incorporated in the town of New Britain. He was one of the seven pillars of the Kensington church, organized December 10, 1712, in which he was a deacon, and often represented Farmington in the general court between 1717 and 1739. He died between January, 1750, and November 26, 1751. The inventory of his estate placed its value at five thousand three hundred and sixty pounds, old tenor. He married (first) June 26, 1707, Susanna Woodford. His second wife bore the name of Mary. Children: Amos, born April 5, 1708; Ithiel, December 8, 1710; Lydia, June 5, 1713; Phineas, June 4, 1715; John, mentioned below; David, October 21, 1719; Gideon, February, 1723; Susan, September 8, 1726.

(IV) Lieutenant John (2) Judd, fourth son of Anthony and Susannah (Woodford) Judd, was born April 25, 1718, in Farmington, and died about 1781 at his residence in what is now New Britain, where he was a farmer. His inventory, made 1781, valued his estate at four hundred and sixty-six pounds. He married Mary Burnham and had children: Mary, John, Rhoda and Seth.

(V) John (3), eldest son of Lieutenant John (2) and Mary (Burnham) Judd, was born about 1742, and died in that part of New Britain, which is now Berlin, in 1796, leaving his property to his wife and four children. He married Lydia Mather. Children: Bela, mentioned below; John, born 1772; Alvin, 1774; Amos, 1776; Lydia, 1779; Oliver, June 9 1782.

(VI) Bela, eldest child of John (3) and Lydia (Mather) Judd, was born in 1770, in Berlin, and settled at Cherry Valley, New York, where he died in 1815-16. He married Rachel Lusk, who died at the home of her son, Franklin Judd, about 1848. Children: Chester, mentioned below; Jannette, married Thomas P. May; William, Franklin, Oliver, Burnham, Harriet, wife of Nicholas Dockstader; Julia, Mrs. Samuel Starkweather, and Walter, who resided at Unadilla, New York.

(VII) Chester, eldest child of Bela and Rachel (Lusk) Judd, was born in Cherry Valley, and resided in Albany, New York. He married Lucy N. Hall, and they were the parents of Jeannette, mentioned below.

(VIII) Jeannette, daughter of Chester and Lucy N. (Hall) Judd, was born April 13, 1820, and died at Albany, New York, April 3, 1872. She was married October 14, 1840, to Alphonso Walker, of Albany (see Walker VIII).

EMERSON

Edward Randolph Emerson was born October 22, 1856, in New York City, son of Jesse Milton and Sophia T. (Pierson) Emerson. His education was supplied by the public schools of his native city and a private tutor, and he early gave his attention to commercial pursuits. He has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe and the Holy Land, which experience has broadened his views of life and been of great aid to him in his literary work. He is the author of a two-volume work, entitled, "Beverages of All Countries in All Ages," which is considered an authority on the subject. Another popular work of his, published in 1901, is "The Story of the Vine," and in 1902 he published "A Lay Thesis on Bible Wines." He is a contributor to various magazines and a pleasing writer and agreeable conversationalist. For maney years he has been president of the Brotherhood Wine Company, a wholesale establishment, located in the Brotherhood Building at Washington and Spring streets, New York City. This establishment does a large business throughout the United States, which is continually extending. For five years he served as president of the American Wine Growers' Association. Mr. Emerson's city home is on West Twenty-ninth street, New York, and he also has a beautiful rural residence at Washingtonville, Orange county, New York. He is president of a National Bank at Washingtonville and takes an active and contributing interest in the development of that section. In religion a Congregationalist, Mr. Emerson is a member of the St. Andrew's Society; of Cornerstone Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City, and Ancient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Old Time Telegraphers and Military Corps, and a life member of the Albany Burgesses' Corps. He is a member of the Arkwright Club of New York, and an honorary member of the New York Press Club.

He married, at Titusville, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1874, Idanthea de Lacey. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have a daughter, christened Jessie Moffat.

HOLDEN

The surname Holden is an ancient and distinguished patronymic in England. It is found in England under various forms, such as Holdin, Holden, Holding and Houlding, and is derived, according to one authority, from a place name. Various families bearing the name bear titles and coats-of-arms. Lower says of the name that "it may be local; but from the occurrence of such local names as Holden-by, Holden-hurst and Holding-ham, it looks like an ancient personal appelation. The family here dealt with was in the country at an early date."

(I) Richard Holden, the immigrant ancestor of the family in America here dealt with, was born in England in 1609, died at Groton, Massachusetts, March 1, 1696. He came to this country in the ship "Francis," sailing from Ipswich, England, April 30, 1634, and settled first at Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he was for a time landowner. His brother, Justinian, born in 1611, came over a year later and settled in Watertown, whither Richard removed soon after. A manuscript family record, written about 1800, states that the immigrants had brothers, Adam and William, and an uncle, James Holden, "one of the lords of England," who secured their release by the sheriff who had arrested them for attending a "dissenting meeting" on condition that they would do so no more in that country. Richard Holden resided in Cambridge, adjoining Watertown, for a time, and Justinia also settled there. Richard was proprietor of the adjacent town of Woburn as early as 1658. He sold his place at Watertown in 1655 to J. Sherman. He was admitted a freeman, May 6, 1657. In the same year he removed to Groton, where he had nine hundred and seventy-five acres of land in the northeasterly part of the town, now in Shirley, "The History of Shirley, Massachusetts," says: "The proprietorship of the territory which bore the general name of Groton was established by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, 1656-7. Not far from this time Richard Holden, having become a member of this proprietorship with two sons, Jus-

tinian and Samuel, who were also proprietors, moved to the said territory and made it his home for life." Richard's land extended on the west bank of the Nashua river from a point near Beaver pond to the northward. He spent his last years with his son, Stephen, to whom he gave his real estate, March 23, 1691, calling himself at the time "aged, infirm and a widower." He married, in 1640, Martha, who died at Watertown, December 6, 1681, daughter of Stephen Fosdick, of Charlestown. The latter bequeathed to Holden a forty-acre lot of land in Woburn. Children: Justinian, born 1644, resided in Bilerica; Martha, born January 15, 1645, married Thomas Boyden; Stephen, born July 19, 1648, killed by a fall from a tree at Groton in 1658; Samuel, settled in Groton and Stoneham; Mary, married Thomas Williams; Sarah, married, December 20, 1677, Gershom Swan; Elizabeth; Thomas; John, died young; Stephen, mentioned below.

(II) Stephen, youngest son of Richard and Martha (Fosdick) Holden, was born at Watertown, Massachusetts, about 1658, died at Groton, Massachusetts, November 18, 1715. He went to Groton with his father. During the interruption caused in the colony by King Philip's war he went to Charlestown or Woburn, and several of his children settled in Charlestown. He returned to Groton and died there. He married Hannah, daughter of Ensign Nathaniel Lawrence, who was deacon and deputy to the general court in 1693. Stephen Holden's estate was divided among his heirs, March 19, 1718-19, and the widow's estate was divided among the same heirs, January 30, 1737. Children: John, mentioned below; Stephen, married Sarah Cresey; Nathaniel; William; Simon, who was a blacksmith; Jonathan; Benjamin; Rachel; Hannah; Sarah; Nehemiah.

(III) John, eldest son of Stephen and Hannah (Lawrence) Holden, was born about 1680, died December 27, 1753. He inherited the real estate which Stephen, the father, had inherited from Richard Holden, consisting of one hundred and eight acres. He married, November 22, 1715, Sarah Davis, who died December 21, 1753. Children: Sarah, born September 5, 1717; John, October 15, 1719; Rachel, March 13, 1722; Caleb, February 1, 1723; Amos, mentioned below; Isaiah, August 10, 1728; Nehemiah, March 12, 1731; Lois, March 2, 1732; Hannah, June 24, 1735; Daniel, December 10, 1738.

(IV) Amos, second son of John and Sarah (Davis) Holden, was born June 16, 1726, died at Shirley, Massachusetts, in 1805. He owned and lived on a farm situated on the north side of Mulpus brook, and recently known as the Amos Day place. He was among the patriots of the town during the dark days of the revolution and was one of the volunteers called out by the alarm of April, 1775. He was also one of the eight months men of the same year. He married (first) a woman whose first name was Prudence, but other name is unknown, February 6, 1750. She died November 1, 1762. He married (second) in 1763, Sarah Blood, who died in 1800. Children, all born in Shirley, Massachusetts: Amos, September 21, 1752; Nathaniel, January 12, 1755, died March 10, 1755; Prudence, March 9, 1756; Abel, mentioned below; Lydia, April 18, 1761. All the foregoing were by the first wife, Prudence. The children by the second wife Sarah were: John, born May 21, 1765; Sarah, September 10, 1767; Eunice, August 12, 1770; Elizabeth, August 23, 1772; Moses, June 9, 1776; Thomas, April 30, 1778; Joel, March 13, 1780; Sewall, February 19, 1782; Hannah, March 19, 1784; Emma, March 13, 1786; Moody, November 5, 1789.

(V) Abel, son of Amos and Prudence Holden, was born at Shirley, Massachusetts, September 26, 1758, died at Shirley, Massachusetts, in 1707. When a little over sixteen he enlisted in Captain Robert Longley's company for eight months. He served later also. He married (first) Emma Blood, of Groton; (second) Elizabeth Henry, of Lunenburg.

(VI) Abel (2), son of Abel (1) and Emma (Blood) Holden, was born at Shirley, Massachusetts, in 1785. He served in the war of 1812. He married Mary Worcester, of Tynsboro, Massachusetts.

(VII) Abel (3), son of Abel (2) and Mary (Worcester) Holden, was born at Groton, Massachusetts, November 21, 1812, died at Charlestown, New Hampshire, February 20, 1897. He married Mary Stearns, born June 14, 1806, at Winchendon, Massachusetts, died February 5, 1888, at Charlestown, New Hampshire, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Hunt) Stearns. Children: William, Charles, James, Mary, Abrina, Abel, Amos F., mentioned below.

(VIII) Amos F., son of Abel (3) and Mary (Stearns) Holden, was born at Mount Holly, Vermont, April 16, 1848. He attended the district schools, and first found employment in a general store at Springfield, Vermont. At the age of twenty-four he settled in Bellows Falls, Vermont, where he engaged in the boot, shoe and gentlemen's furnishing business. In 1872 he purchased an old paper mill at Livingston, New York, which he converted into a paying industry. Later he purchased a paper mill at Little Falls, New York, and two years afterwards purchased the Walsh mills at Newburg. These mills he fitted with improved machinery, and about five years ago purchased the old Adams and Bishop paper mill. Mr. Holden, although not active, supervises all the paper mills which he controls or owns, and which are very extensive. He is a Mason and a Shriner. He married, in 1872, Sarah, daughter of Solomon Spencer, of Springfield, Vermont.

PECK

There were numerous immigrants of this name in the early days of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and their progeny is now widely scattered throughout the nation. The first in America of the line traced below was a direct descendant in the twenty-first generation of John Peck, of Belton, Yorkshire, England. This family is often referred to as the Massachusetts Pecks to distinguish it from descendants of settlers at Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut. They have been distinguished for their sound sense and keen business ability, and they are nearly always found in good financial circumstances.

(I) Joseph Peck was the son of Robert Peck, born 1546, died 1693, and Helen (Babba) Peck, of Beccles, Suffolk county, England, and was baptized there April 30, 1587. He settled in Hingham, Norfolk county, England, and in 1638 he and other Puritans with his brother, Robert Peck, their pastor, fled from the persecutions of the church to this country. They came in the ship "Diligent," and soon after his arrival he settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he received a grant of land in 1638. He remained there about seven years, during which time he was justice of the peace, assessor, selectman, representative to the general court four terms. In 1641 he became one of the principal purchasers of that tract of land called by them Seekonk, afterwards incorporated as Rehoboth, and removed there, 1645, and became one of its prominent men as well as one of its wealthiest until his death, December 23, 1663. He married (first) in Hingham, England, May 21, 1617, Rebecca Clark. She died and was buried there, October 24, 1637. The name of his second wife is unknown. The marriage was probably in another parish, where the records were not preserved. The records of the town clerk at Hingham, Massachusetts, show that "Mr. Joseph Peck, his wife, three sons and a daughter settled there," so it is known he married a second time before leaving England. His children were: Anna, baptized in Hingham, England, March 12, 1618, and buried there July 27, 1636; Rebecca, baptized in Hingham, May 25, 1620, married —— Hubbert; Joseph, August 23, 1623; John, baptized about 1626; Nicholas, mentioned below; Samuel, baptized in Hingham, Massachusetts, February 3, 1639; Nathaniel, October 31, 1641; Israel, March 4, 1644.

(II) Nicholas, third son of Joseph Peck, was baptized April 9, 1630, in Hingham, England, and was about eight years of age when he came with his parents to America. He settled in the southeastern part of the town of Seekonk, and there died May 27, 1710. He was often one of the raters, or assessors, and selectmen of the town. In 1669 he was elected deputy to the general court and subsequently served in that capacity from 1677 to 1690, inclusive, with exception of 1687-88, when the town elected no representative. From 1677 to 1684 he is called Ensign Nicholas Peck, later lieutenant and finally captain. He married, about 1655, Mary, eldest daughter of Alexander Winchester. He had a second wife, Rebecca, who died November 2, 1704. Children: Joseph, born October 27, 1656; John, August 8, 1660; Hezekiah, April 1, 1662; Mary, September 15, 1664; Jonathan, November 5, 1666; Nicholas, June 6, 1669; Elisha, mentioned below.

(III) Elisha, youngest child of Nicholas and Mary (Winchester) Peck, was born April 11, 1673, in Rehoboth, and resided for a time on the homestead there, and subsequently in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. He removed from Rehoboth to Attleboro about 1718. He married, De-

cember 24, 1703, in Rehoboth, Martha Lake, "both of Rehoboth." Children: Martha, died young; Joel, born June 1, 1707; Jerusha, January 1, 1709; Eunice, March 12, 1711; Inspertion, March 22, 1713; Constantine, mentioned below; Martha, April 8, 1717; Nicholas, April 30, 1719; Mary, August 31, 1724; Elijah, September 7, 1729. All except the last two are recorded in Rehoboth, and the last three in Attleboro.

(IV) Constantine, second son of Elisha and Martha (Lake) Peck, was born May 26, 1715, in Rehoboth, and resided for a time in that town, later removing to Providence. He married (intentions published May 28, 1735, in Rehoboth) Priscilla Peck, of that town. Children: Joel, born September 1, 1736; Susannah, May 13, 1738; Benoni, November 25, 1739; Abraham, May 30, 1742; Inspertion, July 6, 1745; Nicholas, October 2, 1746; Elisha, mentioned below; Eleazer, March 7, 1750; Martha, August 8, 1752; Abiah, December 18, 1755; Mary, May 19, 1758; Gershom, July 20, 1760; Anne, January 10, 1762.

(V) Elisha (2), sixth son of Constantine and Priscilla (Peck) Peck, was born November 25, 1747, recorded in Rehoboth, and resided for a time in Providence. Soon after 1773 he settled in Lenox, Massachusetts, where he was a farmer. He married, in Providence, March 11, 1773, Freelove Knight, of Cranston, Rhode Island. No record of their children is available beyond that furnished by the family records.

(VI) Elisha (3), son of Elisha (2) and Freelove (Knight) Peck, was born March 4, 1789, in Lenox, died in 1851, at his residence on Fourth street, New York City. He was reared upon the farm, and early in life went to Berlin, Connecticut, where he became interested in the manufacture of metal ware. Later he removed to New York City and there formed an association with Anson G. Phelps, under the firm name of Peck & Phelps, for dealing in metals. He immediately proceeded to Liverpool, where he opened a foreign branch of the business and continued fourteen years. In August, 1830, he returned to America, bringing with him the machinery for a rolling mill. Mr. Phelps had already purchased land and a water privilege on Minisceongo creek, in Rockland county, New York, where they established a rolling mill, wire works and kindred industries. A village sprung up about these mills, which was named Samsondale by Mr. Peck in honor of the vessel which brought him from Liverpool in 1830. Here was manufactured what was known as the E. P. brand sheet iron, which had a high reputation among dealers. The partnership between Messrs. Peck & Phelps was dissolved, and Mr. Peck retained the shops at Samsondale, while Mr. Phelps took the mercantile business in New York. About this time Mr. Peck erected a screw factory and chemical works, where was carried on chiefly the production of sulphuric acid. In 1833 he opened a new road, which is now the thoroughfare from Minisceongo creek to the railroad station at Haverstraw. The new plants were established on what was known as the Allison farm, which Mr. Peck purchased for that purpose, and he removed the old mansion in whose place he erected a handsome residence. His eldest son, Shubael, who possessed an inventive mind and was of much assistance to his father, was killed by the explosion of a boiler in a vessel which he was navigating on the Hudson. After this a younger son, John, became his father's partner. About 1842 the industries began to feel the injurious effects of changes in the tariff and the mills were closed. They were reopened during the civil war and did a prosperous business for a time, and have since been occupied by various industries. Mr. Peck was a man of keen foresight and great executive ability and became interested in various large enterprises. He was one of the original promotors of the Someville & Easton railroad and of the Elizabeth & Easton, both of which became part of the New Jersey Central railroad system, in which Mr. Peck was a large stockholder and director. At one time he was the principal owner of the Province railroad, which under his direction as president proved to be one of the most profitable enterprises of the kind in this section of the Union. He was a director of the Hudson River railroad, and when he retired from the board resolutions of regret were passed by his contemporaries. He was interested in various other industries, and it is a remarkable fact that none of those in which he invested ever proved unprofitable. Mr. Peck was a man of genial nature and very liberal, and when the Presbyterian church established at Samsondale, he donated the lot upon which its house of worship was located

and also contributed generously in cash toward its completion.

He married, June 30, 1814, Chloe, daughter of Shubael Pattison, of Berlin, Connecticut. Children: Shubael, born April 10, 1815; Harriet, January 22, 1817; John, mentioned below; Edward, June 3, 1822; Mary Ann, December 16, 1823. The youngest son was born in Liverpool, England, and the youngest daughter in West Darby, England. The others were born in Berlin, Connecticut. Of these only the second son and youngest daughter survived their father. The latter became the wife of George Gordon.

(VII) John, second son of Elisha (3) and Chloe (Pattison) Peck, was born November 12, 1818, in Berlin, Connecticut, and succeeded his father in the ownership of his properties at Haverstraw, New York, where he died August 5, 1881. He married, October 8, 1845, Marie Louise Gordon. Children: John, Theodore G., Gordon H., Edith L., Ernest H. The daughter became the wife of J. Harsen Halstead.

BUGBEE

This name is said to have been of German origin, derived from boge, to bend, a bow. It is also a place name, and was probably taken as a surname some four hundred years ago in England. The first of the name in this country was Richard Bugbee, who came from England in Winthrop's fleet in 1630, and died before 1635. The name seems especially identified with the state of Connecticut, and is little found in other sections of the country. Though not numerous, the representatives of the family have been active in developing the material, moral and social welfare of the regions in which they lived.

(I) Edward, brother of Richard Bugbee, came from Ipswich, near London, England, in 1634, accompanied by his wife Rebecca, and daughter Sarah, on the ship "Francis." They settled at Roxbury, Massachusetts, where Mr. Bugbee was a landowner, and died January 26, 1668. The inventory of his estate amounted to three hundred and thirty-six pounds. It is probable that John Bugbee, who came with Richard in 1630, and was one of the original proprietors of Woodstock, Connecticut, was his son.

(II) Joseph, son of Edward and Rebecca Bugbee, was born June 6, 1640, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, died July 26, 1729, in Woodstock, Connecticut, where he was one of the original proprietors and settled in 1686. His home lot of fifteen acres on the south part of West Hill was selected, August 26, 1686. He was one of the committee to manage the affairs of the town, selected July 2, 1687, and he was appointed on a committee to lay out highways, March 12, 1688. He was again elected selectman, November 28, 1690, and drew his share of the common lands, September 11, 1725. He married Experience Pitcher, baptized September 26, 1642, daughter of Andrew Pitcher, of Dorchester, who is on record in that town as early as 1634. Children: Joseph, Rebecca, Edward, mentioned below; Samuel, Abigail, Mehitable, Jonathan, Josiah, Nathaniel. The last named died young, and all the others reared large families.

(III) Edward (2), second son of Joseph and Experience (Pitcher) Bugbee, was born January 3, 1669, in Roxbury, died in that town when about thirty-four years old. His will was made January 23, 1703. He married Abigail, daughter of Richard Hall, and had children: Abigail, born October 1, 1694; John, October 30, 1696; Edward, December 18, 1698; Timothy, April 16, 1701; Daniel, mentioned below.

(IV) Daniel, youngest child of Edward (2) and Abigail (Hall) Bugbee, was born July 14, 1703, and lived in Woodstock, Connecticut. He married, June 21, 1733, Abigail Rice, of Sudbury, Massachusetts. Children: Daniel, born April 2, 1734; Abigail, March 26, 1736; Mary, November 2, 1738; William, May 19, 1741; Sarah, November 1, 1743; Ebenezer, died young; Elizabeth, June 14, 1748; Ebenezer, January 28, 1751; Samuel, August 29, 1753; Edward, mentioned below.

(V) Edward (3), youngest child of Daniel and Abigail (Rice) Bugbee, was born July 3, 1756, in Woodstock, and resided in Pomfret, Connecticut, where he died October 7, 1804. He married Ruth Blackman.

(VI) Howard, son of Edward (3) Bugbee, was born October 24, 1786, in Pomfret, died in February, 1868, in Bridgewater, Vermont. As early as 1813 he settled in Cornish, New Hampshire, where he resided until 1838, when he removed to Bridgewater, Vermont, and there lived to be over eighty-one years old. He was a farmer, and with his family affiliated with the Episcopal church. He mar-

ried (first) in Cornish, April 20, 1814, Lavina, daughter of Samuel and Damaris (Saven) Chase, of Cornish. She died in Bridgewater, October 24, 1849. He married (second) in 1851, Lucinda Chase, a sister of his first wife. She died December 26, 1860, at the age of seventy-one years. Children: 1. Charles Chase, born February 6, 1815, in Cornish, died in Bridgewater, February 16, 1884. 2. George Howard, born April 25, 1817, died at the age of eighteen years. 3. Henry Monroe, born October 11, 1819. 4. John Fellows, mentioned below. 5. William Cummings, born August 28, 1827; was a builder and contractor in Bridgewater, where he reared a family.

(VII) John Fellows, fourth son of Howard and Lavina (Chase) Bugbee, was born April 6, 1823, in Cornish, died March 16, 1878, in Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York. He was a self-educated man, prepared for the practice of law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced for thirty years in Canton, where he took rank as a reliable and able attorney. An active member of the Universalist church of Canton, he took a deep interest in charitable and temperance work, and did much lecturing in that behalf. He also served long as a justice of the peace. He married, in 1854, Clementina P. Gates, born November 26, 1835, died June, 1896, daughter of Isaac P. Gates. Children: 1. Child, died in infancy. 2. Edward Howard, born December 11, 1856, died 1899; he married Emma A. J. Bugbee, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, daughter of Ralph Bugbee, treasurer of that city; daughter Emma, born 1888, is a reporter on the New York *Tribune;* twin sons, Edward Percy and Ralph Lawrence, born in 1890, attended Tufts College, and became mechanical engineers; the former is the inventor of an aeroplane, for which he has received honorable mention. 3. Percy Isaac, born April 21, 1858; married, in 1885, Ida Farris, of Canton, New York, and is now principal of the Oneonta, New York, Normal School. 4. Harriet Clementina, a teacher of mathematics in the Wadleigh high school, New York City. 5. Alice Gates, mentioned below.

(VIII) Dr. Alice Gates Bugbee, youngest child of John Fellows and Clementina P. (Gates) Bugbee, was born March 12, 1870, in Bridgewater, Vermont. She was educated in the public schools of Canton, New York, including the high school, from which she graduated in 1889, subsequently pursuing a post-graduate course of one year. From 1891 to 1898 she engaged in teaching, and subsequently entered Cornell University, from which she received the degree of A. B. in 1901, and further pursuing the medical course was graduated M. D. in 1903. For one year she pursued practice and study in the New York Hospital, and was subsequently one year in a hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts. She located at White Plains, New York, July 12, 1905, and is there engaged in a successful and remunerative practice of her chosen profession. She is a member of the Alumni Association of Cornell University, and also of the Cornell Medical Alumni.

REEVE

This name is said to have been of Welsh origin. It appears on Long Island as early as 1660, when Thomas and James Reeves settled at Mattituck, in the present town of Southold, New York. Many descendants from a very early date have used the name without the final "s" and some in Orange county, New York, use the form Reevs. Certain it is that those bearing the name have been people of high respectability, considerable ability and general worth in the communities where they resided.

(I) Thomas Reeve arrived in Southold, New York, about 1660, and in 1667 removed to Southampton, on the south side of the Island, where he died August 28, 1665. He married Rebecca Davis, of Southampton, probably a daughter of Faulk Davis, a pioneer of that town, by his first marriage. Children: John, mentioned below; Rebecca, born March 1, 1676; Thomas, October 3, 1679; Hannah, February 9, 1681; Abigail, September 22, 1684.

(II) John, eldest son of Thomas and Rebecca (Davis) Reeve, was born July 15, 1673, in Southampton, died there in 1753. His wife bore the baptismal name of Rachel, and their children were: John, Stephen, mentioned below; Abraham, James, Charles, Abigail. The last named married a Cooper.

(III) Stephen, third son of John and Rachel Reeve, was born about 1704. He married and had sons: John, David, James,

mentioned below, and probably several other children.

(IV) Deacon James Reeve, son of Stephen Reeve, was born in 1743, and about 1763 removed to Wawayanda, between Middletown and New Hampton, Orange county, New York, where he died. The farm on which he settled was very recently in the possession of his grandson. He was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Middletown, and a highly esteemed citizen. He cleared up land and developed a fine farm, and was prosperous. His first wife, Hepzibah (Moore) Reeve, was the mother of three children. James, a soldier of the revolution, participated in the battle of Minisink, in 1779; Hepzibah, married Hulse; Mary, married Canfield. Deacon James Reeve married (second) Mary Corwin, and their children were: David, mentioned below; Daniel; Joshua, settled in Michigan; Elijah, died when a young man; Isaac, resided on the partenal homestead; Anna, married —— Keene, and lived at Beechwoods, Pennsylvania; Deborah, wife of —— Schultz, lived in Orange county, New York; Keturah, married Stewart Brown and went to Ohio; Lydia, married —— Moore, and lived in Orange county, New York; Mary Ann, married Joshua McNish, of Wallkill; Jerusha, married —— Burns, and lived at Beechwoods, Pennsylvania; Dorothy, wife of Benjamin Hulse, resided in Middletown; Sarah; Julia, married (first) —— Tidd, (second) —— Drake, and died at the age of eighty-seven years, and was buried at Bloomingburg, Sullivan county, New York.

(V) David, second son of Deacon James and Mary (Corwin) Reeve, was born in 1771, at Middletown, New York, died in 1848, in Wallkill. He owned a farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, two miles from Middletown, in the town of Wallkill. He was a quiet and unostentatious citizen, a faithful member of the Congregational church, an industrious and prosperous farmer. He married, in 1797, Esther, daughter of William Wickham, born in 1780, died in 1837. Like her husband, she was a faithful and active member of the Congregational church, and reared her children to be good citizens. Children: Mary, wife of George V. Mapes; Rosetta, married Sylvester Cooper, and lived at Mattituck, Long Island; William W., was a surveyor, served many years as supervisor of the town of Wallkill, was long justice of the peace, and representative in the state assembly in 1856; James, settled in Tompkins county, New York; Hosea, moved to Jackson county, Michigan; Arminda, married Dr. —— Hedges, whom she survived and resided in Chester, New York; Fanny, died at the age of ten years; Louisa, married B. W. Shaw, of Middletown, whom she survived; David Rose, died in Orange county, New York; Benjamin Franklin, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Oliver P., mentioned below; Harriet, became the wife of Rev. L. I. Stoughtenburgh, of Morris county, New Jersey.

(VI) Oliver P., youngest son of David and Esther (Wickham) Reeve, was born March 10, 1822, on the homestead in Wallkill, New York. His primary education was supplied by the district school adjacent to his home, and subsequently attended a select school at Ridgebury. Before he reached his maority he began teaching school and continued this occupation three years in the vicinity. On the death of his father he purchased the interest of the other heirs, and thus became owner of the homestead, which he sold after tilling in nine years. In 1859 he opened a store at Bullville, Orange county, New York, and also conducted an extensive forwarding business by way of Newburg to New York. This business he sold out at the end of five years and settled in Middletown, where he purchased a piece of land and was for some time engaged in improving this by building houses and otherwise. In the spring of 1879 he opened an insurance office on Franklin Square, at Middletown, in partnership with H. P. Shaw. As they represented many of the leading insurance companies, they developed a very satisfactory business, and on the death of Mr. Shaw, in 1881, Mr. Reeve continued the business alone. While most of his time was always given to his business affairs, Mr. Reeve was ever ready to foster any good works, and was active in the work of the Congregational church, of which he was a member from 1841. He was a member of the building committee which erected the present handsome house of worship occupied by the society. He was one of its trustees and treasurer, served as assessor of the village, and two terms as a village trustee.

He married (first) in 1852, Charlotte,

daughter of David G. Redfield, who died childless four years later. He married (second) in 1858, Esther E., daughter of John Shorter, of Crawford. One son, Theodore Lincoln, was born of this marriage.

WALDRON

This name is known in Holland and in various parts of the British Isles. It appears to be of Teutonic origin and was borne by a Baron Waldron, who figured in both English and Flemish history during the fourteenth century.

(I) Resolvert or Resolved Waldron, the immigrant ancestor of the well-known American branch of the family bearing this surname, was a native of Holland, being born at Leyden, May 10, 1610. He is described by some historians as possessing the titular dignity of baron, but there is no conclusive evidence on this point. He was one of the first settlers of Harlem, New York, having emigrated with his family to New Netherland late in 1654. He was received with his brother Joseph and the wives of both of them into the fellowship of the church of New Amsterdam. The first care was to secure a home and on April 3 ensuing the brothers bought a house and lot on Broadway, near what is now Wall street. Both entered the public service, Resolved being made an overseer of workmen. On April 17, 1637, he applied for a burgher right and under May 3 occurs this entry: "Resolved Waldron being admitted a burgher hath on this day taken the oath of fidelity," his salary being increased soon after. Found to be efficient, the director and council in 1658 appointed him a deputy to the attorney-general, De Sille, the burgomasters being ordered to recognize him as a deputy sheriff. In 1657 he was sent with Augustine Heerman to Maryland to vindicate the Dutch title on the Delaware. On the accesion of the English, Waldron took the oath of allegiance, October, 1664, but retired to private life at Harlem with the disappointment of one whose interests and sympathies were with the former government. He died in 1690, and his inventory taken that year embraced lands, slaves, farm stock, etc. He married (first) Rebecca Hendricks, by whom he had three children. Married (second) May 10, 1654, Tannake Nagel (to whom some genealogists give the title of Lady), by whom he had five children. Children: William, born Amsterdam, Holland, February 10, 1647, died February 10, 1671; Rebecca, born Amsterdam, 1649; Aeltie, born Amsterdam, 1651; Barent, born New Amsterdam, 1655; Ruth, baptized May 10, 1657; Cornelia, born February 20, 1659; Johannes, mentioned below; Samuel, born in Harlem, 1670, died 1737.

(II) Johannes, son of Resolvert or Resolved and Tannake (Nagel) Waldron, was born in Harlem, New York, September 12, 1665, died in 1753. During a great part of his life he lived close under Jochem Pieter's Hill (now one hundred and thirty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues), and he was usually called Johannes Waldron of the Hill. He survived his wife and all his children except his son Resolved. He married, April 25, 1690, Anna, daughter of Captain Jan Van Dalsen. Children: Anneken, born February 22, 1691, died young; Annetie, April 17, 1692; Margaret, October 22, 1693; Cornelia, March 4, 1696; Johannes, May 22, 1698, died December 10, 1724; Resolved, mentioned below; Samuel, 1705, died 1752.

(III) Resolved (2), son of Johannes and Anna (Van Dalsen) Waldron, was born May 6, 1702, died January 10, 1761. He removed to Hackensack, joining the church there in 1731. In 1751 he bought a farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres in Floris Falls, at Haverstraw, where he settled. As he was in poor health at the time he made his will, December 22, 1756, and it was proved June 1, 1761. He married Mattie Quackenbosh. Children: Mary, born 1730; John or Johannes, 1732; Anna, 1733; Catherine, 1735; Adrian or Edward, mentioned below; Jacob, February 10, 1737, died February 17, 1805; Elizabeth, 1740, married Patrick Hine.

(IV) Adrian or Edward, second son of Resolved (2) and Mattie (Quackenbosh) Waldron, was born May 5, 1736. He lived at Haverstraw. He married Hannah Allison, January 6, 1773, and had seven children: John, born July 18, 1774, married Anna Gardner, September 3, 1798, and had twelve children; Edward, July 15, 1779, married Annie Secor, and had ten children; Resolved or Resolvert, July 29, 1781, married Elizabeth Ten Eyck, and had nine children; Joseph, mentioned below; Elizabeth, married David Babcock; Deborah, married Anthony Call; Martha, married James du Boice.

(V) Joseph, fourth son of Adrian or Edward and Hannah (Allison) Waldron, was born about the year 1783. As a young man he was in the wars of 1812 and those leading up to it. He married Katherine Demarest and had nine children: James, mentioned below; Martha, born May 10, 1819, married William Jackson, April 19, 1849, and had one child that died March 7, 1883; Michael, married Mary Lumain; John, married a lady whose baptismal name was Emily, but whose maiden surname is not known; William, born about 1824; Sarah, about 1825, married a Mr. Degreet; Margaret, married John Teed, February 29, 1846, and had six children; Elizabeth, married Abraham Bulson, and had one child; Deborah, married a Mr. Marshall, and had one child.

(VI) James, eldest son of Joseph and Katherine (Demarest) Waldron, was born May 10, 1817, died May 17, 1867. He was by occupation a blacksmith, though he had interests of various kinds which engaged part of his attention. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Republican in politics. He married, January 1, 1838, Sarah Babcock, born May 10, 1819, daughter of John and Rachel (Call) Babcock, of Haverstraw. She died October 4, 1902. Children: Jackson, born February 15, 1839, married May E. Jones, August 15, 1866, and had five children; Charles, mentioned below; Charlotte, born October 8, 1842, married a Mr. Ballard; Matthew, born December 10, 1843, married Charlotte Louise Smith, April 8, 1869, and had three children; Sophia, born February 15, 1845, married a Mr. Mackey, December 24, 1862; James, born January 15, 1847; Edward, April 17, 1849; Henry, November 5, 1850; Madison, January 29, 1853; Sarah, November 12, 1854, died young; Elias, July 13, 1857; Martha, March 13, 1861, married Isaac M. Bradbury; Elizabeth, May 26, 1863; Theodore, May 28, 1865.

(VII) Charles, second son of James and Sarah (Babcock) Waldron, was born in Haverstraw, New York, December 31, 1840. He attended the public school in Haverstraw, and after graduation went into the brick manufacturing business, in which he remained for a number of years. In 1868, however, he branched into a new line, having to his credit a number of inventions in the machinery of the industry in which he was engaged. In that year he began to manufacture new types of machines for the manufacture of bricks and is still engaged in that business up to the present, owning a large plant, consisting of foundry, factory, etc., at Grassy Point. He enlisted in Company B, Ninety-fifth Regiment New York Volunteers, November, 1861, as a private, and was discharged in 1864 at Yellow House by expiration of service. He was in many of the battles of the civil war. He is a Republican in politics, but has held no office. He is a member of Stony Point Lodge, No. 313, Free and Accepted Masons; Edward Pye Post, No. 179, Grand Army of the Republic, and is quartermaster of the Post. He is a Presbyterian in religion, and belongs to the Haverstraw Club. He married (first) Frances M. Treadway, born September 26, 1843, died April 22, 1871. He married (second) Catherine Amelia Treadway, born September 7, 1849, died February 13, 1904. Both of them were daughters of John D. and Rachel (Ver Valen) Treadway. John D. Treadway's children were: Frances M., Abraham, Catherine, Amelia, Ella, Ida, John, Bertin. The children of Charles Waldron are: Frank Rogers, born December 4, 1869, died September 15, 1871; Frances Augusta, November 25, 1871, married Charles A. Taylor; Florence Ver Valen, April 8, 1873; Estella Amelia, July 17, 1874, died March 2, 1884; Emma Roberta, October 17, 1875, died August 10, 1876; Ida Marion, July 2, 1878, died July 24, 1878; Lillie May, December 26, 1879, died September 16, 1880.

BURLING

Edward Burling, the founder of this family, emigrated from England to Long Island between 1678 and 1681, as the old Quaker records of Flushing state that the first three of his children were born in England and the last four in America. He died in Flushing in August, 1697. He married Grace ——, whose surname is unknown. Children, recorded in the Flushing records: 1. Edward, referred to below. 2. Grace, born October 29, 1676. 3. William, born December 26, 1678, died in New York City between September 9 and October 7, 1743; married (first) Rebecca, daughter of the Rev. Ebenezer and Mary (Thurston) Slocum, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and (second) Mary ——. 4. Rebecca, born in August, 1681. 5. Jane, born

July 17, 1684; married, May 9, 1717, James Mott, of Mamaroneck, Westchester county, New York. 6. Sarah, born May 12, 1687; married, July 19, 1716, John Way. 7. Benjamin, born February, 1689-90, died December 21, 1709.

(II) Edward (2), son of Edward (1) and Grace Burling, was born in England, November 4, 1674, died in New York City, in May, 1749. He was a carpenter. He married, June 11, 1700, Phebe, daughter of John and Mary Ferris, of Westchester county, New York. Children, born probably in New York City: 1. James, referred to below. 2. John, born August 9, 1703; married, July 5, 1733, Ann Dobson. 3. Phebe, born October 24, 1705. 4. Sarah, born July 25, 1712. 5. Edward, born February 3, 1713-14, died in May, 1749; married, October 2, 1743, Ann Farrington; their daughter Sarah married Benjamin, son of Daniel Smith, of Burlington, New Jersey, the latter a great uncle of Samuel Smith, the distinguished historian of that state. 6. Martha, born November 29, 1715. 7. Samuel.

(III) James, son of Edward (2) and Phebe (Ferris) Burling, was born in New York City, May 9, 1701, died there, January 8, 1754, according to one account, but his will was proven January 21, 1750. He married Elizabeth ——, whose surname is unknown, but who survived him and died between July 19, 1779, and April 2, 1784, the dates of the execution and the proving of her will, in which she names all of her children and a number of her grandchildren. Children: 1. Abigail, born February 25, 1723-24; married Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah (Franklin) Bowne and grandson of the celebrated Quaker minister, Thomas Bowne, of Flushing. 2. Edward, referred to below. 3. Phebe, married —— Sackett, two daughters being named in their grandmother's will. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Sarah, married, June 7, 1754, Caleb Lawrence. 6. Thomas, married Phebe Van Wyck, sister of the wife of Thomas's brother Edward, referred to below. 7. Mary. 8. Benjamin. 9. Martha, married —— Langdon. 10. Elizabeth or Mary, married Isaac Martin, of New York, who with three of his daughters is named in his mother-in-law's will.

(IV) Edward (3), son of James and Elizabeth Burling, was born in New York City about 1725, and was living in 1779, when his mother wrote her will, and possibly also in 1785, when his father-in-law's will was proved. He married, about 1750, Deborah, daughter of William and Martha Van Wyck, of New York City. Among his seven children were: 1. Charles, referred to in his Grandfather Van Wyck's will. 2. James, referred to below.

(V) James (2), son of Edward (3) and Deborah (Van Wyck) Burling, was born, probably in New York City, October 2, 1752. He was a Quaker in religion, and a merchant in business, doing an importing and exporting business in a building which he built at the corner of Burling Slip and South street, New York City. He married, August 17, 1803, Hannah Field, of King street, Connecticut, who was born there, October 18, 1767. Their only child: John, referred to below.

(VI) John, son of James (2) and Hannah (Field) Burling, was born in New York City, June 14, 1807, died at Purchase, Westchester county, New York, December 14, 1870. For many years he was engaged in the woolen and cloth business in New York City, but subsequently he bought a large farm in Purchase, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married, in New York City, October 15, 1829, Adeline, daughter of George and Elizabeth (George) Taylor, of New York City, who was born there November 23, 1808, died at Purchase, December 17, 1883. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born January 10, 1832. 2. John T., born October 14, 1833. 3. Sarah A., born February 2, 1836. 4. Hannah, born January 1, 1838. 5. James, born September 10, 1839. 6. Edward, born March 1, 1842. 7. Adeline F., born December 5, 1843. 8. George, referred to below.

(VII) George, son of John and Adeline (Taylor) Burling, was born at Purchase, in the town of Harrison, Westchester county, New York, February 16, 1849, and is now living at White Plains, Westchester county, New York. He received his early education in the public schools of Harrison and in Willet's Private School of Purchase, after which he graduated successively from the Bryant and Stratton's Business College and the Brooklyn Polytechnic School. He then, in 1869, became engaged in the grocery business in Brooklyn, and later took up the flour and feed business in the same city. Subsequently he moved back to Purchase and buying a farm there settled down to work it. In 1907

he organized the Citizens Bank of White Plains. At different times he has been elected to the office of supervisor, serving in all for a period of about twelve years, and in 1907 he was elected to the office of county treasurer. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Elks' Lodge of White Plains. He is a member of the White Plains Methodist Church.

Mr. Burling married (first) December 25, 1867, Mary H. Sane. He married (second) October 17, 1883, Clara B., daughter of Albert and Dorothea (Worral) Sutton, of Purchase, who was born there October 31, 1864. Her father was a Quaker farmer, and his children were: Ida, Alberta, Lillian, Joshua, Clara B., referred to above. Children of Mr. Burling, four by first marriage: 1. Elizabeth, born October 18, 1868. 2. Mary C., born July 19, 1871. 3. Adeline Taylor, born January 2, 1873. 4. Grace, born May 6, 1874, died January 29, 1885. 5. George W., born November 19, 1885, died November 19, 1904. 6. John, born December 6, 1887.

CHAMBERS

This is a name not frequently found in the records of New England, although there are many people of the name in various parts of the country. It is found early, being represented by Robert Chambers, who came in the ship "Hopewell" late in 1635, at the age of thirteen years, and was in Mansfield, Massachusetts, in 1643. Little is known of his progeny. Thomas Chambers, supposed to have come from New Haven, was in Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1640, and removed in 1648 to Charlestown. He left no male descendants. William Chambers was in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1649, but nothing is known of his descendants.

(I) Thomas Chambers, of Jamaica, Long Island, was in Charlestown in 1695, when he married a daughter of James Cutler, of Cambridge Farms. Among their children was John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Thomas Chambers, of Jamaica, Long Island, was married in Boston, May 3, 1725, to Ann Clark, and they had children: Ann, born August 9, 1727; John, February 3, 1729; Jane, July 11, 1731; John, February 4, 1733; William, May 25, 1740. The last was born in Medford and all the others in Boston. John Chambers seems to have married (second) January 3, 1743, in Boston, Lydia Alden, of that town.

(III) William, son of John and Ann (Clark) Chambers, was born May 25, 1740, in Medford, and resided in that vicinity. He married, March 24, 1773, in Boston, Mary Harrington, of Lexington, born April 11, 1753, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Dunster) Harrington. They probably resided for a time in Lexington, where the birth of one of their children is recorded.

(IV) Thomas (2), son of William and Mary (Harrington) Chambers, was born February 4, 1776, in Lexington. He married, in Boston, October 5, 1797, Elizabeth Plumley, the ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Stillman.

(V) John (2), son of Thomas (2) and Elizabeth (Plumley) Chambers, resided in Chelsea, Massachusetts, where he married Belinda, daughter of Philip and Phoebe (Sawtell) Woods, of Boston.

(VI) John (3), son of John (2) and Belinda (Woods) Chambers, was born September 15, 1828, in Chelsea, died July 15, 1864, from wounds received at the battle of Drury's Bluff in the civil war. In early life he was a student in the public schools in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and at the age of fifteen years entered a printing office in Cambridge, from which he naturally drifted into newspaper work, and was for some time a reporter of the Boston *Atlas*, collection clerk of the Boston *Courier*, and was later on the editorial staff of the Boston *Journal*. He enlisted in 1846 in a Massachusetts regiment under Captain Crowninshield, for service in the Mexican war, and continued through to the triumph of American arms. In 1861 he was first lieutenant of the Lawrence Light Guards, a militia company of Boston, and this company started April 19, 1861, for the seat of war. He was soon made adjutant of the regiment. After the expiration of his three months' term of enlistment he became adjutant of the Twenty-third Regiment, under General Lawrence, of Medford. Subsequently he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, and was wounded in the shoulder by a fragment of shell at the battle of Wilcox Bridge. At the battle of Drury's Bluff a bullet struck his watch and, glancing, lodged in his spine, which was the cause of his death. He was buried by the town of Medford and the entire

community attended his funeral as a mark of appreciation of his gallant service. He was noted from the beginning of the war for his courage, ability and zeal, and was highly esteemed by his fellows and superiors. His untimely death caused wide mourning and undoubtedly removed from earthly activities one who would have proven equally useful in civil life. He married Hannah Jane Wilson, born in 1831, in Boston, died in 1886, in Medford, daughter of Robert and Sophronia (Pitcher) Wilson, of Charlestown, Massachusetts. Children: William Henry, born March 22, 1855, died in Somerville, Massachusetts, November 11, 1910; Charles, mentioned below.

(VII) Charles, junior son of John (3) and Hannah Jane (Wilson) Chambers, was born November 9, 1856, in Medford. He was educated in the public schools of Charlestown. From 1873 to 1881 he was engaged in the millinery business in Boston, and on February 1 of the last-named year became a clerk for the New York Central Railroad Company, in association with his uncle, Isaac P. Chambers, who was private secretary to William H. Vanderbilt. His ability and faithful attention to his duties secured to him rapid advancement, and in May, 1893, he became assistant auditor of disbursements, and in February, 1896, was appointed chief auditor of disbursements. February 1, 1910, he was appointed chief auditor of the New York Central system. Mr. Chambers resides in White Plains, New York, where he is esteemed and respected as a useful citizen. From 1893 to 1898 he was clerk of the board of education of the city. He is a member of the White Plains Club, the Scarsdale Golf Club, and the Transportation Club, of New York City, and is affiliated with Lodge No. 473, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of White Plains. He married Kitty Glover, born December 26, 1858, daughter of Albert K. Glover, of Newton, Massachusetts, a master builder of the Boston & Albany railroad. Children: 1. Margarette E., born December 12, 1879; wife of J. Harold Rapp, of New York City, and has a daughter, Elsie, born December 16, 1910. 2. Elsie Gray, born April 22, 1887; married, in August, 1909, George P. Henry, of Chicago, Illinois, and has a son, George P., born December 3, 1910.

HALE

There were large families of this name in different parts of England, namely, in Kent, Hertford and Gloucestershire, and it is believed that Samuel Hale, of Hartford, was descended from one of these. Contemporary with him was Thomas Hale, of Newbury, Massachusetts, and Deacon Robert Hale, of Charlestown, same colony, beside his brother Thomas. The name finds many spellings in the early records, such as Heale, Heales, Haile, Hailes, Held, Hald and Heald. Many descendants of John Heald, who came from Berwick, in Northumberland county, England, and settled in Concord, Massachusetts, as early as 1635, have adopted the spelling Hale, and in fact all his descendants pronounce the name as if spelled that way. The name Hale is said to have originated in Wales and that branch located in Wethersfield, Connecticut, contained many men noted for their size and strength. Numerous anecdotes illustrating their great strength are related. As we find the same stories told regarding many other families they are not worth relating. Among them is the famous one of a man lifting a barrel of cider by the chimes and drinking from the bung hole.

(I) Samuel Hale was born in England in 1610. The exact date of his coming to America is not known, but he was in Hartford, Connecticut, as early as 1637, and two years later bought land on the east side of the river. With his brother, Thomas, he was a soldier in the Pequot war and received a lot in the soldiers' field in consideration of such service. His heirs also received an additional grant of fifty acres on the same account. In 1643 he was living in Wethersfield, Connecticut, whence he removed to Norwalk as early as 1655. There he was representative to the general court in 1656-57 and 1660. In the latter year he returned to Wethersfield, settling in that part which is Glastonbury, where he is reputed to have been a leading man, and died November 9, 1693. He retained some of his land in Norwalk until 1669. On settling in Glastonbury he hired Governor Welles' estate from the "overseers." It may serve to throw light upon the conveniences of those days to mention that his house had no stairs and the chambers were reached by means of a ladder. His wife bore the baptismal name of Mary and they had eight children: Martha, born

1643; Samuel, 1645; John, 1647; Mary, 1649; Rebecca, 1651; Thomas, mentioned below; Ebenezer, July 29, 1661; Dorothy.

(II) Thomas, third son of Samuel and Mary Hale, was born 1653, probably in Wethersfield, and resided in Glastonbury, where he died December 23, 1723. He married, October 30, 1679, Naomi Kilbourn, born 1656, died May 17, 1735, daughter of John and Sarah (Bronson) Kilbourn. Children: Naomi, Mary, John, Timothy, mentioned below; Nathaniel, Ruth, Eunice.

(III) Timothy, second son of Thomas and Naomi (Kilbourn) Hale, was born 1692, in Glastonbury, died there August 9, 1784. He married Sarah, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel and Sarah (Boardman) Frary, born 1700, died December 20, 1770, in her seventieth year. Children: Samuel, born April 7, 1725; Timothy, August 3, 1727; Frary, June 27, 1729; Isaac, mentioned below.

(IV) Isaac, youngest son of Timothy and Sarah (Frary) Hale, was born August 11, 1732, in Glastonbury, where he passed his life, and died January 17, 1797. He married, and among his children was Frary, mentioned below.

(V) Frary, son of Isaac Hale, was born June 5, 1755, in Glastonbury, died January 24, 1842. He married, and among his children was Frary, mentioned below.

(VI) Frary (2), son of Frary (1) Hale, was born February 26, 1781, in Glastonbury, died October 11, 1871. He was the owner of a woolen mill which he operated; was a member of the Episcopal church, and a Democrat in politics. He married, and among his children was Frary, mentioned below.

(VII) Frary (3), son of Frary (2) Hale, was born September 29, 1857, in Glastonbury. He located in Wallingford, Connecticut, and was connected with Rogers Brothers, manufacturers of the celebrated 1847 Rogers Brothers silverware. He was a member of the Episcopal church; in early life was a Democrat, but became a Republican upon the organization of that party just before the civil war. He served as town clerk of Wallingford. He married, in 1880, Effie Ives, born 1857, in Wallingford. They had two sons, Frary, mentioned below; Clarence, born November, 1887.

(VIII) Dr. Frary (4) Hale, senior son of Frary (3) and Effie (Ives) Hale, was born July 28, 1882, in Wallingford. He attended the public schools of his native town, and St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, New York. He graduated from Amherst College in 1905, and from the medical department of Columbia University in 1909. From January, 1910, to July, 1911, he was connected with the City Hospital of New York, and at the end of this period began practicing his profession in White Plains, New York. Like his ancestors Mr. Hale is connected with the Episcopal church, and in politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the college fraternities, Theta Delta Chi and Nu Sigma, and is a member of the Society of the Colonial Wars and Sons of the American Revolution.

ENOS

Perhaps because the usual pronunciation of this name leaves the last letter silent, it has been thought by some members of the family to be of French origin. It is more probable, however, that it came from England to America, as it is found among the English speaking pioneers of Connecticut, and is a variation of a name common enough in England. About Colchester, in the county of Essex, England, the name Ennew (pronounced Ennoo) has long been common. In the early records of the eighteenth century it is found as Ennis, Eanos, Eno, Enno and Enos. There was early a family bearing the name Eno in Rhode Island, but no connection is known between them and the one traced below. In the early generations this was known as Eno and with many of those who now add the "s" the last letter is silent.

(I) James Eno, a barber and surgeon, was probably educated by the guilds of London, and appears in Windsor, Connecticut, as early as 1648. In association with his son, James, he owned land in the quarter known as Massacoe, and he was granted by the town a strip of land on which he built a shop, November 28, 1663. Several relics of his time are preserved by his descendants. Among others is a barber's bowl of delft ware, thirty-eight inches in outer circumference and twenty-eight inches in inner circumference. Its inner surface is ornamented with pictures of various tools employed in the barber's trade, such as scissors, comb, lather brush, etc., with the date, 1663, under the enamel. Another relic supposed to have been brought from England

is a baptismal robe composed of cotton and silk, three feet four inches by two feet eight inches, gaily striped with various colors and shades, and accompanying this are also sleeves of the same material, eight inches long, drab linen mitts and a tiny cap of silk. Another momento consisting of a sword supposed to have belonged to James Eno is preserved by one of his descendants now residing in Brewster, New York. He was one of the seven persons who petitioned the court for church privileges and baptism of children in 1664. He died at Windsor, July 1, 1682. He married (first) August 18, 1648, in Windsor, Hannah Bidwell, born October 22, 1634, died October 7, 1757, probably a daughter of Richard Bidwell, of Windsor. He married (second) August 5, 1658, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Holcombe, of Windsor, who died October 7, 1679. He married (third) April 29, 1680, Hester, widow of James Eggleston, of Windsor, born Williams, said to have been the first white child born in Hartford. Children recorded in Windsor: Sarah, James, John.

(II) James (2), elder son of James (1) and Hannah (Bidwell) Eno, was born October 30, 1651, in Windsor, died there July 16, 1714. He was a soldier in King Philip's war, and was one of eleven from the town who petitioned for lands in 1705 on account of their participation in the swamp fight. He married, December 26, 1678, Abigail, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Holcombe) Bissell, born July 6, 1661, died April 19, 1728. Both were buried in the old burying ground at Simsbury, formerly a part of Windsor. Children: James, Ann, William, Abigail, Mary, John, Samuel, Susannah, David.

(III) Samuel, fourth son of James (2) and Abigail (Bissell) Eno, was born July 7, 1696, in Windsor, where he resided, and died August 17, 1778. He was lieutenant of the train band in October, 1740, and captain in May, 1744, and in 1749 one of the builders of the free bridge over the Tunxis river at Windsor. In 1749 and again in 1755 he was deputy to the general court, and was justice of Hartford county from 1749 to 1770. He married, December 24, 1735, Eunice, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Drake) Marshall, born May 3, 1709, died May 7, 1792. Children: Eunice, died young; Samuel, Eliphalet, Daniel, Ashbel, Eunice, Moses.

(IV) Samuel (2), eldest son of Samuel (1) and Eunice (Marshall) Eno, was born April 19, 1738, in Windsor, died there October 29, 1816. He married, May 7, 1777, Mercy, widow of Ebenezer Manly, and daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Hoskin) Gillett, born February 23, 1746. Children: Samuel, died young; Daniel, Mercy, Samuel.

(V) Daniel Enos, second son of Samuel (2) and Mercy (Gillett) Eno, was born January 12, 1780, in Windsor, and settled at Colbrook, Connecticut, where he died March 9, 1860. The Daniel Eno, who was selectman of Colbrook, 1786-87-88, was probably his great-uncle. The name does not appear in the list of settlers of that town before the revolution. Margaret Eno, presumably a daughter of the last named, was a member of the First Congregational Church organized at Colbrook in 1795. Daniel Enos married, December 23, 1800, Chloe, daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Filley) Mills, of Colbrook, born February 11, 1781, died March 8, 1854. Children: Charlotte, Esther, Erastus and Emeline (twins), Daniel Mills, Aurelia L.

(VI) Daniel Mills, junior son of Daniel and Chloe (Mills) Enos, was born October 28, 1812, in Colbrook, died December 25, 1891, in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, whither he removed in 1839. He was a farmer; a member of the Presbyterian church; a Whig in politics and filled several town offices. He married, March 30, 1836, Eunice, daughter of Calvin Sage, of Colbrook, where she was born. Children: Edward S., superintendent of Borden's milk establishment at Elgin, Illinois; Alfred W., resides on the homestead farm; John S., mentioned below; Eunice Woodard, Susan Jenkins, Laura Clark, Charlotte Southard, Lillian, unmarried.

(VII) John S., son of Daniel Mills and Eunice (Sage) Enos, was born January 14, 1839, in Colbrook, and was only six weeks old when he went with his parents to Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and continued on the paternal farm until twenty-four years old. In 1863 he came to this state and was employed by Borden's Milk Company in Dutchess county, and removed to Brewster, Putnam county, in 1866. Mr. Enos has taken an active part in local affairs, serving two terms as supervisor, as president of the village of Brewster, director, and has filled various minor offices. Politically he is a staunch Republican, and with his family is affiliated with the Presbyterian

church. He is a member of Croton Lodge, No. 368, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Toniette Outing Club and other social organizations. He married, June, 1866, in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, Susan Clark, born there in 1844, died in 1910, at Brewster. She was the youngest daughter of Eben H. and J. (Williams) Clark, of that town. Children of John S. Enos and wife: Charles Henry, employed as a clerk in Aurora, Illinois; Frank, a chauffeur; Emma, wife of E. D. Stannar, resides in Brewster; Susan, wife of Cyrus Travis, resides in Brewster.

TAYLOR

Among the leading families of Orange county, New York, were several of Scotch or Scotch-Irish origin, which have contributed much of the moral and material development of the district, and whose descendants are today exemplifying the energetic and thrifty character of their forebearers.

(I) John Taylor was a Scotchman by birth, who entered the British army and was employed in the army stationed at Quebec during the American revolution. His Scotch love of liberty led him to espouse the cause of the American Colonies and he soon found opportunity to enlist in the ranks of their army. He served with credit in several engagements during the revolution, and after peace was declared settled in Ulster county. Here he passed the remainder of his life engaged in conducting a tannery in the town of Shawangunk. He married Jane Smedes, of that town, and they had children: John, William, Daniel, Rachel. The daughter became the wife of Joseph Depew.

(II) John (2), eldest son of John (1) and Jane (Smedes) Taylor, was born in 1789 in Shawangunk. He succeeded to the trade and business of his father which he conducted until his death in 1869. He married Jane McBurney and both are buried in the cemetery of the New Prospect Church. Children: Archibald R., James, Ann, wife of N. W. Clearwater, and Oliver.

(III) Archibald R., eldest child of John (2) and Jane (McBurney) Taylor, was born March 1, 1811, in Shawangunk, where he grew up, attending the district schools and later the academy at New Paltz, New York. For a time he engaged in teaching, and in the meantime gave attention to the study of surveying and civil engineering. In 1835 he assisted in the survey of a portion of the right of way of the New York and Erie railroad. Determining to try his fortunes in the west he set out, in 1837, in company with a fellow craftsman for Chicago, traveling in the primitive form of sleigh known as a jumper. After a tedious trip of forty days he reached his destination and planted the first railroad stake in the then embryo city of Chicago. The following year he returned to New York and again engaged in preliminary surveys on the line of the Erie railroad and in other professional labors. Returning to his native country in 1842 he established a mercantile business in the village of Ulsterville, where he purchased a large tract of land and erected buildings, becoming largely identified with the prosperity of the village. He was also interested in the business affairs of Pine Bush and vicinity. He was one of the projectors of the Newburg and Ellenville plank road, one of the chief thoroughfares of the region, and gave much time and labor to its construction. He was a Democrat in political principle and served as under sheriff of the county in 1862. He was a supporter of religion as protrayed by the Presbyterian church. He married, February 16, 1856, Mary, daughter of John Colwell Ranney, of Crawford, New York. Children: Archibald, Hamilton R., Anne, John C. R.

(IV) John C. R., youngest child of Archibald R. and Mary (Ranney) Taylor, was born December 9, 1865, in the town of Crawford. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and the old Rockland College at Nyack from which he was graduated in 1884. Entering the Albany Law School he graduated from that institution in May, 1887, and immediately entered the office of the late Judge John G. Wilkin at Middletown, where he continued his legal studies, and was admitted to the bar at the general term of the supreme court at Poughkeepsie the following year. Since this time he has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Middletown. He served the city as corporation counsel by appointment in 1898, and was again appointed to that position in 1903. He is now a member of the law firm of Taylor, Royce & Royce of that city. In 1906 he was elected to represent the twenty-fourth senate district, comprising the counties of Orange

and Rockland, in the state legislature, being the first Democrat to represent that district in seventeen years. His popularity is indicated by the fact that he led his ticket by four thousand five hundred and sixty votes, and was elected over his Republican competitor by a majority of one thousand two hundred and two. In the senate of 1907 Mr. Taylor was a member of the committees on judiciary, codes and villages.

SHELLEY

This is a very rare name in the New England annals, and is very rarely found in the records. It was very early founded in Plymouth county, and a few descendants have lived in that section. It was probably removed thence to New London county, Connecticut, where the first definite account of the family herein mentioned is found. Robert Shelley was located in Scituate as early as 1636, when he had lands granted. He became a member of the church there, May 14, 1637, and was made a freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1638. In 1640 he removed to Barnstable, and "Deane's History of Scituate" says he had descendants in Raynham, Massachusetts. Judith Shelley joined the church in Scituate, August 25, 1644, by dismissal from the church at Boston. Robert Shelley was married in Scituate, September 26, 1636, and it is supposed that the Judith Shelley who joined the church in 1644 was his wife, as Robert Shelley's wife is known to have come from Boston. He had children baptized: Hannah, July 2, 1737; Mary, October 2, 1639; John, July 31, 1642.

(I) Leander Hoe Shelley was born August 29, 1831, in Waterford, Connecticut, and was bereft of his father when an infant. He has no knowledge of his father, and cannot tell his name. Early in life Leander H. Shelley became a ship carpenter, and pursued this occupation in Connecticut until 1894, when he removed to Denton, Orange county, New York. He married Sarah Daniels, born 1832, in Waterford, daughter of George Daniels, of that town.

(II) Dr. Hilton J. Shelley, son of Leander Hoe and Sarah (Daniels) Shelley, was born May 26, 1864, in Waterford. He was reared upon a farm in that town, receiving his education in its public schools, and the high school of New London, from which he was graduated. He early formed an interest in the medical profession, and began studying medicine at the early age of fourteen years. In 1886 he entered the Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1889, and took a special course in treatment of the eye and ear at Pulte Homeopathic College. He began the practice of medicine in New London, Connecticut, where he rapidly gained recongnition, and was three years city physician, and several years a member of the board of health. He became examining physician for the Knights and Ladies of Columbus; the United Order of the Golden Cross; Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. In 1892 he was on the staff of General Fox of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. In June, 1894, he removed to Ridgebury in the town of Wawayanda, Orange county, New York, and thence to Middletown in April, 1905. Dr. Shelley takes high rank in the profession and is popular as a citizen. He has been active in promoting the interest of the Republican party, and has served as a member of the Orange County Central Committee. In 1895 he was elected a school trustee at Ridgebury. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, treasurer of the Orange County Medical Society, and a member of the New York State Medical Society. He is also a member of the Middletown Medical Club; of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, Free and Accepted Masons; Midland Chapter, No. 240, Royal Arch Masons; of the Royal Arcanum; Knights of Pythias; Improved Order of Red Men. For three years he was foreman of Monhegan Hose Company of Middletown, and is now a member of the city board of health.

Dr. Shelley married, April 23, 1889, Georgia C. Harmon, of Jersey City, daughter of Colonel Joseph Harmon, who was killed in the civil war. They have two children: Beatrice Harmon and Leander Ivan, both graduated in 1911 from Middletown high school.

SCHULTZ

This family came from Germany before the middle of the eighteenth century and settled in Dutchess county, New York, whence the descendants have spread over a wide area. Its members have been noted for their industry, probity and thrift, and are still bearing their share in the moral and material up-

building of the communities in which they reside.

(I) Christian Otto Schultz was born January 22, 1712, in Biedenfelt in the Dukedom of Mecklenburgh, Germany, and in his native land married Christiana Margaret Scharpenstein, born April 17, 1713, in Sagendorp, New Widt, Germany. They came to America in 1735 and settled at Fishkill, New York, where they reared a large family, and many of their descendants are now found in Dutchess and Orange counties. Children: Anna, Abraham, Isaac, Christopher, Margaret, Christian, Frederick, Peter, William, Jacob, John.

(II) Abraham, eldest son of Christian Otto and Christiana Margaret (Scharpenstein) Schultz, was born December 15, 1738, in Fishkill, and settled in Dutchess county, New York. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, commissioned February 26, 1776, lieutenant in Captain Wynkoop's company of foot, his commission signed by Governor Matthew Woodhull. He married, December 1, 1766, Deborah Kilburn. Children: Margaret, born June 6, 1771; Elizabeth, July 15, 1775; Isaac, November 4, 1777; James Kilburn, mentioned below; Abraham, 1781; Ebenezer, 1783.

(III) James Kilburn, second son of Abraham and Deborah (Kilburn) Schultz, was born June 8, 1780. He was a farmer, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, December 30, 1800, Deborah, daughter of Deacon James and Mary (Corwin) Reeve, of Middletown, born December 19, 1781. Deacon Reeve came from Long Island about 1763, and settled on a farm in the town of Wawayanda between New Hampton and Middletown. Children: Abraham, born December 12, 1801; Sarah Ann, July 8, 1804; Fanny Melonia, May 30, 1806; Harriet Jane, April 10, 1808; William Watson, June 15, 1811; Horace Perry, mentioned below; Deborah Eliza, December 19, 1816; Margaret Peete, August 1, 1819; James Reeve, January 14, 1822; Julia, April 2, 1824.

(IV) Horace Perry, third son of James Kilburn and Deborah (Reeve) Schultz, was born May 30, 1814, near Tri-State Rock, New Jersey. He married, May 19, 1836, Melvina Meeker, and they had children: James, Daniel, Isaac, John, William, Henrietta, Sarah, Deborah, Jane.

(V) Daniel, second son of Horace Perry and Melvina (Meeker) Schultz, was born May 5, 1840, in Westtown, Orange county, New York. He attended the public schools until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted October 10, 1861, in the First New York Cavalry. He was injured at Goose Creek near Gettysburg by his horse falling on him and was discharged October 10, 1864. Immediately after the war he purchased a farm in Sullivan county and operated a sawmill. Later he established the *Athens Democrat* at Athens, Pennsylvania, and subsequently published the *Waverly Free Press* at Waverly, New York. This he sold and returning to Orange county, New York, began the publication of the *Montgomery Times* in 1871. Ten years later he entered the service of the Erie railroad and became a conductor, continuing this occupation until his resignation in August, 1908. In 1898 he was elected a member of the New York assembly from the second district of Orange county. He was always a steadfast Democrat in politics, and supported the Presbyterian church. He married Sarah Jane Hornbeck, of Huguenot, Orange county, New York, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Swartwout) Hornbeck, born September 15, 1843. They now reside on the outskirts of Port Jervis, New York. Children: Horace Benjamin, born July 16, 1865, in Sullivan county; married Annie Newbauer in 1888; Edwin Morse, mentioned below.

(VI) Dr. Edwin Morse Schultz, second son of Daniel and Sarah Jane (Hornbeck) Schultz, was born November 7, 1866, in Athens, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of that town. For eight years he was employed in the operation of the Erie railroad, and served eight months as a soldier in the Spanish-American war. He is now an ex-commander of Alfred C. Welles Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans. Having decided to take up the profession of medicine he entered the New York Homeopathic College, from which he was graduated in 1895, and in the same year opened an office for practice in Middletown, New York, where he has since continued with remarkable success. He is president of the staff of Thrall Hospital at Middletown, surgeon of the Erie railroad, and president of the United States board of pension examiners, having offices in the Masonic building at Middletown. He married Henrietta Dater, born March 3, 1867.

daughter of George Washington and Mary (Mapes) Dater, of Ramapo, New York.

HARING

This is an old Dutch name signifying a female fish, and was transported to the United States at a very early date, furnishing a large number of citizens for Northern New Jersey and Southern New York. Its members have been noted for their industry and thrift, and are now found in every branch of modern life, pursuing their way along the lines laid down by their ancestors. Jan Haring, of the peninsula of Hoorn in Holland, was a brave soldier in the war between Holland and Spain in 1573. In a struggle before the city of Harlam, which proved disastrous to the Dutch forces, he held one thousand of the enemy in check covering the retreat of his comrades by taking a position on a narrow place in the dike armed only with a sword and shield, and himself made good his escape by plunging into the water and swimming. Later, in a sea fight, he boarded the Spanish war ship "Inquisitor," and hauled down its colors. He was immediately set upon by those on the vessel and killed.

(I) The first from whom a direct line can be traced to the American family was Pieter Jansen Haring, who was born in 1610, at Nieuenhuysen, and settled at Hoorn.

(II) Jan Pietersen, son of Pieter Jansen Haring, was born December 26, 1633, at Hoorn, and in 1660 came to America. Two years later he married a widow, Margaretta Cozine, who was born in 1634, this being the first marriage performed in the Dutch Church on the Bowery in New Amsterdam, the site of the present St. Mark's Church at Second avenue and Eleventh street. He purchased a farm of one hundred acres, which extended from the Bowery lane to Bedford street and from Waverly place to Bleeker street, and on this he lived and died, and it was owned by his descendants for more than a century. Children: Peter, Cozine, Cornelius, Abraham, Brechie, Vrontie, Marretje. He died before 1685, and in 1686 his widow and all her children removed to Tappan, in what is now New York. The widow married (third) February 2, 1685, Daniel de Klerk. All settled on the Tappan Patent, some of them in what is now Harrington township, Bergen county, New Jersey. This town was named for the family in 1775.

(III) Petrus, son of Jan Pietersen and Margaretta Haring, was born about 1663, in what is now New York City. He settled at Tappan in the town of Orangeburg, then a part of Orange county, New York. The Province of New York granted a large tract of land there, March 24, 1689, to Haring and his associates, who were to pay yearly to the representative of the crown sixteen bushels of winter wheat at New York City. He was the first representative from Orange county to the colonial assembly in 1701, again in 1708-11-26, and also served as county judge from 1717 to 1727. The census of 1702 show the name of his wife as Gritje, when he had one son and five daughters. It is notable that the authorities who took the census considered daughters as of very little importance, as the sons are placed under the head of "children" and the daughters as "mayds" or "girrels."

(IV) Jans Pieterse, son of Petrus and Gritje Haring, was born April 17, 1700, at Tappan, but little is known concerning him. He married Aeltje Van Dalssen.

(V) Johannes, son of Jans Pieterse and Aeltje (Van Dalssen) Haring, was born July 1, 1720, at Tappan. He was the first senator elected in 1781, under the state government for the middle district, comprising Orange, Dutchess and Ulster counties. He was a delegate to the continental congress in 1775, and also to the constitutional convention of the state in 1783, and with his colleague voted against the constitution. He was the first county judge of Orange county after its organization under the state. He married Grietje Blauvelt.

(VI) Isaac, son of Johannes and Grietje (Blauvelt) Haring, was born March 28, 1752, at Tappan, where he resided. Like his ancestors he was a tiller of the soil. He married Maria Haring, and had two sons, John I. S., born May 3, 1775, married Margaretta Blauvelt; Cornelius.

(VII) Cornelius, second son of Isaac and Maria (Haring) Haring, was born September 29, 1790, at Tappan, where he passed his life. He married Sophia Demarest. Children: 1. Maria, married John C. Blauvelt; children: Cornelius and Margaretta. 2. Ann, wife of James I. Lydecker; children: Edwin, Isaac, Cornelius, George, John, Annie, Sophy, Se-

rena. 3. Margaret, married D. J. Blauvelt; children: James, Henry, Sophia, Annie, Tunis. 4. Jacob, married Elizabeth Ackerman; children: Cornelius Ackerman, Sophia Frances, Ida P., Lizzie. 5. Isaac Cornelius, mentioned below.

(VIII) Isaac Cornelius, youngest child of Cornelius and Sophia (Demarest) Haring, was born August 28, 1828, in the town of Middletown, Rockland county, New York. He attended the public schools at Nanuet. He entered the Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1850, and practiced medicine and surgery with success at Nyack, New York. He served as a member of the county board of health, and was a Republican in political principle. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Clarkstown, in which he served several years as an elder. He married, April 18, 1850, in Sickletown, Sarah Tallman, born February 18, 1829, in that place, daughter of John I. Tallman, a farmer, and his wife Margaret (Demarest) Tallman (see Sickles-Tallman V). Children of Isaac Cornelius and Sarah (Tallman) Haring: 1. Cantine Hasbrouck, was born July 21, 1851; married, December 12, 1878, Marion Brady, of Aurora, Illinois, born November 25, 1858; children: Hazel, born May 6, 1883, married Frank Belden, February 14, 1907; Julia, born January 14, 1888, married, July 11, 1910, Charles James. 2. Ellen Sophia, born December 9, 1853; married, August 26, 1874, Ferdinand S. Schenck, born 1845; children: Maud H., born June 9, 1875; Nora Van Derveer, born January 14, 1880; Martin Luther, born August 14, 1882; Marion Bertha, born June 10, 1886. 3. John Calvin, born October 19, 1857; married, December 31, 1878, Alice Sickles; children: James Demarest, Elsie, Sadie E. 4. Cornelius I., born April 4, 1860. 5. Bertha S., born February 1, 1871.

(The Sickles-Tallman Line.)

(I) William Sickles owned all of the present site of the village of Sickletown, which was inherited by his oldest son. He married Elizabeth Cuyper.

(II) Johannes, son of William and Elizabeth (Cuyper) Sickles, was born February 13, 1740. He was a blacksmith, residing on the paternal homestead. He married Elizabeth De Klerck, alias "Oatie."

(III) Sarah, daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth (De Klerck) Sickles, was born February 3, 1776. She married John Tallman, born September 23, 1765, son of Horma and Elizabeth (Blauvelt) Tallman.

(IV) John I., son of John and Sarah (Sickles) Tallman, was born August 18, 1798. He married, June 11, 1819, Margaret Demarest, born June 28, 1800, daughter of James and Martha (Van Der Belt) Demarest, of New Paltz, New York.

(V) Sarah, only daughter of John I. and Margaret (Demarest) Tallman, became the wife of Isaac Cornelius Haring (see Haring VIII).

QUINBY

The Quinby family is supposed to have come over into England with the Danish invasion, the name originating at Quarmby or Quermby near Hotherfield, Yorkshire, and the first person bearing the name on record being Hugh de Quarmby, 1341. Branches of the family moved into Farnham, Surrey, near London, and in the south transept of the old church there is a tablet to Robert Quynby, one of the first bailiffs of Farnham, who died in 1570. According to tradition a Quinby settled at Stratford-on-Avon, and is said to have been related to Shakespeare through Judith Shakespeare, who married Richard Quinby, but the researches of Dr. George A. Quinby, of New York, have conclusively proved that this is an error, the real name of Judith Shakespeare's husband being Quinny, not Quinby. The arms of the Quinby family are: Argent, two bars sable in chief a proper Cornish chough. Crest: A Cornish chough in arms. The recent researches of Henry Cole Quinby, Esq., of New York City, have untangled many perplexing snarls regarding the ancestry of this family. An unfortunate error by a genealogist in New Jersey has brought into print some matter in the genealogical history of the state which requires corrections. There is no discoverable authority for the statement that Thomas Quinby was the founder of the family in America. There is ground for a reasonable supposition that Robert and William Quinby, who settled about the same time in New England, the former in Norfolk county, Massachusetts, the latter in Connecticut, were related, probably brothers, but nothing has thus far been found to establish any relationship between them. Robert Quinby of Ames-

bury, Massachusetts, left a very numerous posterity and members of the family are found in many localities of the United States, especially in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

(I) William Quinby, who undoubtedly came from England, was probably advanced in life when he came to the American shores. A persistent tradition of the family says that he and his son John were connected with Cromwell's army, and were forced to flee from their native land to escape political wrath. William Quinby was one of the first proprietors of Stratford, Connecticut, and in 1652 possessed there a home lot, two pieces in the "new field" and three acres on the Neck. He sold these possessions April 1, 1657, and about that time removed to the town of Westchester, in the present county of Westchester, New York, then under the jurisdiction of Connecticut. In 1664 he and his sons, John and Thomas, were residents of Westchester, and he and John were members of the first Congregational church there. Nothing can be discovered about his wife, but he is known to have had children: John, Thomas, Ann and Martha.

(II) John, son of William Quinby, was probably born in England before 1630, and accompanied his father to Stratford and Westchester. He was an inhabitant of Westchester in 1664 and was one of the patentees of lands there in 1667. In 1665 he was one of the delegates appointed to represent Westchester in a meeting of representatives from that region and Long Island held in Hempstead. He was a member of the first Congregational church at Westchester, and served on a committee on schools, and one to provide a minister. In 1662 he was appointed a magistrate by Governor Stuyvesant with local jurisdiction only, his commission specifying that he should have no power in "momentous affairs and especially in witchcraft." His wife's name was Deborah. Some authorities say she was Deborah Haight, but this was disputed by others. His children were: John, Charles, Josiah, Mary and probably David.

(III) Josiah, son of John and Deborah Quinby, was born at Westchester, presumably before 1670, and died in 1728. In 1720 he purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land known as the Great or Middle Neck in Mamaroneck. This land jotted out in Long Island Sound, and he was unsuccessful in holding all he had because of defective title. In 1686 a monthly meeting of Quakers was organized at Mamaroneck, and Josiah Quinby and his wife became members, the meeting being frequently held at his house. His descendants still adhere to this sect. He married, June 17, 1689, Mary Molyneux, daughter of a neighbor and French Huguenot, who came from northern Ireland and settled at Mamaroneck. She died in June, 1728. Children: Dorcas, Josiah, Jonathan and Samuel (twins), a son died unnamed in 1699; Ephraim, Aaron, Moses, Martha, Daniel, Phebe and Isaiah.

(IV) Moses, son of Josiah and Mary (Molyneux) Quinby, was born November 12, 1704, in Westchester, and resided in North Castle, Westchester county, New York, where he died in 1786-7, aged eighty-two years. He was a farmer. He married, October 17, 1730, Jane Pelham, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Pelham, of North Castle. Children: Elizabeth, born in 1731; Sarah, July 23, 1732; Francis, September 30, 1734; Mary Jane, February 22, 1738; Josiah, March 20, 1741; Phebe, October 15, 1744; Hannah, July 5, 1747; Isaiah, mentioned below; Martha, October 18, 1751; Susannah, April 2, 1756.

(V) Isaiah, son of Moses and Jane (Pelham) Quinby, was born December 3, 1749, in North Castle, and died there March 22, 1814. He married at Amawalk, September 18, 1793, Mary Underhill, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Field) Underhill, of Yorktown, Westchester county, born there May 31, 1759, died in 1825, at North Castle. Children: Moses, mentioned below; Isaiah, born September 11, 1795; Isaac, December 30, 1796; Sarah, November 15, 1798; Hannah, December 19, 1802; Mary Jane, April 2, 1807, and Phebe, 1910.

(VI) Moses, eldest son of Isaiah and Mary (Underhill) Quinby, was born June 19, 1794, in North Castle, and died April 6, 1843, in New York City. The Quaker records show that he took a dismissal from the monthly meeting at Chappaqua to New York City in 1816. Nothing can be learned regarding his occupation, but he was probably a mechanic or merchant. He married, October 19, 1814, at North Castle, Esther, daughter of Josiah Field, of Greenwich, Connecticut. Most of the persons herein mentioned were disowned

by the Quakers on marrying outside of that sect, but were reinstated. Children: Walter A., born October 20, 1817; Richard F., February 17, 1820; George W., September 27, 1822; Aaron J., mentioned below; and Mary Jane, July 14, 1837.

(VII) Aaron J., son of Moses and Esther (Field) Quinby, was born in 1828 in New York City, and died there December 28, 1894. He was an adherent of the "Hicksite" Quakers. He married Margaret L. Munson, and their children as far as known were as follows: Elizabeth Jane, married Isaac H. Barton; George W., Esther F., Mary Jane, Minnie Isabel and Lucinda M.

BUSH

The Bush family is of ancient English origin. The first pioneer of the family in this country was Randolph or Reynold Bush, who was a proprietor of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1641. He mortgaged land there in 1644, and redeemed it in 1657. He doubtless removed soon afterward to Connecticut.

(I) Jonathan Bush, probably a son of Randolph Bush, was born in 1650, and died in 1739. He was one of the early settlers of Enfield, Connecticut, and his name appears on the records as early as 1680. He owned the fourth lot on the west side at the upper end of the town and afterwards lived north of Freshwater. His wife bore the name of Sarah and they had children, born at Enfield: 1. Jonathan, mentioned below. 2. John, November 22, 1685, died young. 3. Sarah, married, in 1718, Benjamin Sittan and settled at Somers, Connecticut, formerly part of Enfield. 4. Daniel, born November 13, 1689. 5. Ebenezer, August 19, 1692. 6. Caleb, December 27, 1697. 7. Sarah, September 27, 1699.

(II) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) Bush, was born about 1682, in Enfield, and died February 28, 1746. His epitaph reads: "He finished his Pessabel (peaceable) and exemplary life Febry. ye 28th in the 65th year of his age." He was a wheelwright by trade. His children quitclaimed their rights in the estate of their grandfather, Jonathan Bush. He married Rachel Kibbe, of Enfield, who died in 1786, aged ninety-eight years. Children, born at Enfield: 1. Jonathan, May 2, 1710, lived in Springfield, Massachusetts. 2. Joshua, mentioned below. 3. Moses, 1714. 4. Aaron, August 18, 1717. 5. Rachel, May 30, 1722, married Job Larkham. 6. Caleb, August 7, 1725, married Martha, daughter of Ebenezer Pease. 7. Elizabeth, January 12, 1727-28.

(III) Joshua, second son of Jonathan (2) and Rachel (Kibbe) Bush, was born August 17, 1712, in Enfield, where he passed his life. He married Experience French, and they had children: Joshua, born December 15, 1737, died in Enfield; Abiel, mentioned below; Eli, May 20, 1741, died in New York; Hannah, September 14, 1744; Experience, February 16, 1746; Jonathan, May 2, 1747, died in New York; David, March 4, 1749.

(IV) Abiel, second son of Joshua and Experience (French) Bush, was born August 7, 1739, in Enfield, where he probably passed his life.

(V) Abiel (2), son of Abiel (1) Bush, was born about 1765, and probably resided first in Enfield, later in Litchfield county.

(VI) Abiel (3), son of Abiel (2) Bush, was born before 1800 and removed from Litchfield county, Connecticut, to Sullivan county, New York. In 1822 he settled in the town of Liberty. He secured one hundred acres of land, began the clearing of a farm and built a log house in which he resided until his death in 1837. He was buried in the old graveyard at Liberty. His brother Calvin was also an early settler of Sullivan county; was a Presbyterian clergyman and removed to the west. Abiel (3) Bush married Rachel Cobb, who died about 1858. She kept her family together and removed from the original farm to another in the vicinity of Parksville. Children: 1. George, was a merchant at Parksville, where he died. 2. Albert J., was a successful lawyer; was elected county judge and died one year after beginning his second term in that office at Monticello. 3. Martha, married David Roberts and resided in Liberty Village, where she died. Her daughter Estelle married —— Smith and now resides in New York City. 4. Timothy Freeman, mentioned below. 5. William, died young, at Parksville.

(VII) Timothy Freeman, third son of Abiel (3) and Rachel (Cobb) Bush, was born January 3, 1833, on the homestead in Liberty, three miles north of Liberty Village. He grew up on the farm and attended the district school, after which he took up the study of law with his elder brother at Parksville.

Entering Albany Law School he was graduated in 1856, and immediately began the practice of his profession in association with his brother at Parksville, and subsequently removed to Liberty Village, where he continued until 1872. At this time he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of the county judge and surrogate made vacant by the death of his brother. After completing this term he was elected upon the Democratic ticket to the same office, which he continued to fill for six years. The political vicissitudes resulting from the greenback craze caused his defeat for a second election. He continued in private practice at Monticello until the fire of August, 1909, consumed his office and large library, when he decided to retire. Judge Bush has been very active in the legal affairs of the county for much more than half a century, and it often fell out that he was concerned in every case before a supreme court term either as attorney or counsel. Among the notable cases which he handled was that of the town which sought to avoid the payment of railroad bonds illegally issued. This was carried to the United States supreme court, which decided that bonds in the hands of third parties were in effect, and subsequently Judge Bush effected a settlement in the interest of the town with the bond holders. Soon after removing to Monticello he purchased a lot on which he erected his present home, and this he has occupied since 1878. He attends the Presbyterian church at Monticello, of which he has long been an active supporter and politically is affiliated with the Democratic party. Many law students have been educated in his office, and some of these are now successfully engaged in practice at Monticello. Of genial nature and affable manners, Judge Bush has gained and retained the friendship and esteem of many people. He married, in 1872, at Liberty, Mary E. Ratcliff, a native of that town, daughter of William and Rebecca (Buckley) Ratcliff. Children: 1. Edward, resides at Kalispell, Montana, and is interested in the mining business. 2. Jennie, wife of Noyes Beemer, a dentist, resides in Mason City, Iowa. 3. Clara, now Mrs. John D. Carpenter, has her home in Monticello.

RUDOLPH

Among the most industrious, intelligent and useful citizens of America are many whose ancestors came from Germany. The family herein mentioned is of comparatively recent importation and has been identified with the history of Sullivan county in the most creditable and worthy manner. The family was long established in Prussia, where for many generations the ancestors were engaged in farming. Augustus U. M. Rudolph was born about 1814, in Schlingenger, Prussia, and married, in Germany, Teresa Westpall of Schoekendorf, Prussia. In December, 1864, he came to America, landing in New York, accompanied by his wife and son, hereinafter mentioned, and their capital on arriving consisted of seventeen dollars. They proceeded on foot to Sullivan county, and the following winter they worked for a farmer who cheated them out of their wages, besides their capital of seventeen dollars, which had been loaned to him. The son, Adolph Rudolph, was born in 1852, in Prussia, and was therefore but twelve years of age at the time of this unfortunate experience. He continued to labor among the farmers, and at the age of seventeen years went to New York City and apprenticed himself to a harnessmaker for three years with wages of forty dollars for the first year, sixty dollars for the second and ninety dollars for the third, in addition to his maintenance during the term. At the end of the second year his mother died, and he forwarded to his father all of his two years' wages, one hundred dollars. After completing his apprenticeship he went to Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, New York, and started in business as a harnessmaker. By this time his father was much advanced in years and the son provided his support, the father acting as housekeeper for the son until 1875, when the latter procured a wife. In 1878 he settled in Monticello and started in business as a harnessmaker, where he has achieved success and is regarded as a substantial and desirable citizen. He has always been blest with good health, never having passed a sick day, and though he experienced many hardships in early life, he had the perseverance and industry which enabled him to triumph. He is the owner of fifteen tenant properties in Monticello and may pass his last years in peace and plenty. Mr. Rudolph is a stanch Republican in poltical principles, and is respected and esteemed by all who know him as an honest business man. He is a member of Youngsville

Lodge, No. 421, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed through the principal chairs, and is also a member of Monticello Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was brought up in the Lutheran church and adheres to the faith of his fathers. He married (first) September 1, 1875, Caroline Behr. She was the mother of children: Anna S., born in November, 1876; Catherine, born in 1878, both of whom are now professional nurses. The mother died in 1880 and Mr. Rudolph married (second) Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Esther Mulby, of Pike Pond, now known as Kanaosa Lake. There were four children of this marriage: Ernest Ralph, born January 22, 1883, now chief of the wire department of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, residing in Newark, New Jersey, married Lottie Sneeden; Bertha, February 10, 1885, resides in Monticello; Ozie Ramsey, December 21, 1889; Esther Sarah, July 1, 1894, resides with her brother Ernest in Newark. The mother of these children died May 26, 1903, and Mr. Rudolph married (third) May 14, 1910, Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Wallach, widow of M. R. Wallach.

BULL

This is an English name, the origin of which is buried in the obscurity of the past. It was very conspicuously identified with the early history of Rhode Island, having furnished a governor of early colonial days, and participated in the settlement and development of various sections of this state, as well as of many others. The Orange county family came to this country early in the eighteenth century and has named a locality in Orange county.

(I) William Bull, born in February, 1689, in England, passed his early life in Ireland, whence he came to America about 1715, settling almost immediately in Orange county, New York. He was a mason by trade and was employed by Daniel Cromline, one of the owners of the Wawayanda patent, to build a stone house in the town of Chester, which was known as "Greycourt." He married, in 1718, Sarah Wells, the first white woman to set foot on what is now the town of Goshen, and was given one hundred acres of land by her foster father. Desiring to be independent, Mr. Bull, in association with one Gerrad, secured a grant of twenty-six hundred acres in 1723, and in 1727 built a stone house in what is now the town of Hamptonburg. He had previously occupied a log cabin, which he built about 1719-20 in the same locality. His stone house, literally founded on a rock, was recently in good preservation. It had a spring in the cellar; had two stories, each eleven feet high, with a sharp roof, and was the highest two-story house in the county. About 1777-78 it was struck by lightning and was previously shaken by an earthquake, but it endured all this and sheltered many descendants of its builder. The roof was shingled with oak staves which were much curled by the action of the weather, and it is said that the butt of each would hold a pint of water. For many years the nearest mill was at the mouth of the Fishkill river and Mr. Bull was wont to carry his grist on his back to this mill. The trip consumed two days. On one occasion he was delayed in crossing the river and his wife became anxious about his return. Tethering her infant child to the bedstead she started out through the forest to find him and their meeting was certainly a joyful one. The Indians of the vicinity were always friendly because of the many kindnesses received from Bull and his wife, and although the stone house served as a fort and garrison for families of many miles around during the French and Indian war; this fact being known to the Indians, it was never attacked or molested. Mr. Bull gave a tract of land for a burying ground which was lonk known as "Burying Hill." He died in February, 1755. His wife, born April 6, 1696, survived him more than forty years, dying April 21, 1796, a little over one hundred and two years old. In 1868 their descendants erected a monument to their memory near the Hamptonburg church. They were the parents of twelve children, and at the time of the mother's death there were ninety-eight grandchildren, two hundred and twelve great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. The children were: John, William, Sarah, Thomas, Isaac, Esther, Mary, Margaret, Catherine, Ann, Richard and Elinor. Two of the sons, Thomas and William, were settled by their father on five hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of the Wallkill river in the towns of Wallkill and Goshen.

(II) William (2), second son of William (1) and Sarah (Wells) Bull, was born in what is now Wallkill, and resided on the west side

of the river in that town on the estate which was until recently held by his descendants.

(III) Moses, son of William (2) Bull, was born June 20, 1753, in Wallkill, and resided on the homestead where he died December 23, 1844.

(IV) Moses (2), only son of Moses (1) Bull, was born June 19, 1773, and resided at Scotchtown, in the town of Wallkill, where he died May 16, 1848. He joined the church and from the time of his marriage maintained a family altar until his death. He married, July 28, 1795, Dolly Moore, born June 17, 1771, died May 14, 1855. She was a member of the Presbyterian church; a Christian wife and mother, who reared her children to become good citizens. They were: 1. Sophia, married Thomas Bull and resided at Geneva, New York. 2. Arietta, wife of John Patterson, of New York City. 3 and 4. Elijah and Elisha (twins). 5. Rev. Ralph, was twenty-seventh pastor of the Presbyterian church at Westtown in the town of Minisink. 6. Marianne, became the wife of Daniel Cousins of Middletown, whom she survived. 7 and 8. Caroline and Catherine (twins); the former married (first) Andrew McWilliams and (second) Harvey McMonagle of Wallkill. 9. Mehitable, wife of Moses McMonagle of the same town. 10. Rhoda, married Hezekiah Connor of Wallkill. 11. Emma, married Charles B. Connor of the same town. 12. Julia, wife of Henry J. McWilliams.

(V) Elisha, one of the twin sons of Moses (2) and Dolly (Moore) Bull, was born January 16, 1801, in Wallkill, and died June 22, 1870, while on a visit to his son in Missouri. He spent all of his active life on a farm in the town of Warwick, Orange county, where he settled soon after his marriage and was a worthy member of the Presbyterian church at Amity. He married (first) March 4, 1828, Harriet, daughter of Walter and Abigail (Corwin) Everett, of Middletown, born in 1806, died December 3, 1836, leaving children: Albert, Walter and Harriet; the latter became the wife of Henry Howe of Warwick. He married (second) Sarah Dusenberry, and she was the mother of Sidney, Harrison, Charles, Henry and John P. Elisha Bull married (third) Mary Nichols.

(VI) Albert, eldest child of Elisha and Harriet (Everett) Bull, was born April 16, 1829, in Wallkill. He was reared on the paternal farm and educated in the district schools of the neighborhood. Soon after attaining his majority he went to the western part of the state, where he remained two years, and returning to Orange county lived one year in the town of Chester. In the spring of 1853 he settled at Middletown and became a partner of Dr. Harvey Everett in conducting a drug store on Franklin square. Being a good business man, attentive and industrious, he was prosperous and became one of the foremost citizens of Middletown, to whose growth and development he contributed much. One of his substantial monuments was a handsome brick opera house on Main street, which was constructed in 1870.

He married, June 20, 1867, Ella B., daughter of Leander and Nancy (Barkley) Crawford, born in January, 1845. Their children were: Anna M., Frank and Irving.

SEWARD

"A series of names," says Charles Wareing Bordslay, in "English surnames," "some of them connected with the heroic and legendary lore of Northern Europe, were formed from the root 'sig'—conquest. Many of these maintained a position as personal names long after the Norman invasion of England. Nevertheless, they are all invariably found in their simple and uncompounded form." Our Sewards, Seawards and Sawards represent the chief of these. It is found in England in the seventh century, and was a great Danish name. Thirty-four Massachusetts men bearing the name Seward fought in the revolution. Inter-marriage with members of revolutionary families have been frequent, and some Sewards of the present generation trace back to four or five forbears, who took part in the great struggle for liberty. William Seward sailed from London, England, January 6, 1634, for St. Christopher and Barbadoes and was probably the first of that name to settle in the western continent. It is quite possible that he was the father of the next mentioned.

(1) Obadiah Seward settled at Brookhaven, Long Island, New York, before 1644, in which year he drew lot No. 49 there. He was taxed there in 1675. He had a wife Ann, and sons, Obadiah, Joseph, Abner, Samuel and Eliakim. Samuel is said to have gone to New Jersey

with his brother Obadiah, but appears to have returned to Long Island, and made his will at Islip in 1750.

(II) Obadiah (2), eldest son of Obadiah (1) and Ann Seward, settled with his father on Long Island, and resided in 1725, at Southold. He removed to Lamington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and in 1747 was the owner of land in Roxbury, Morris county, New Jersey. Lamington is now in the town of Bedminster, Somerset county, New Jersey, on the east side of Black river not far from the Morris county line. Letters of administration on his estate were issued June 3, 1751, indicating that he died in that year. His wife bore the baptismal name of Isabella, and they had children: 1. Susan. 2. Obadiah, who lived on Black river. 3. Isaac, who lived at Snufftown, and later at Great Pond, New Jersey. 4. Colonel John, mentioned below. 5 and 6. James and Samuel, went to Ohio. 7. Lydia, born 1735. 8. Mehitable, married Nathan Cooper. 9. Daniel, who settled at Goshen, New York.

(III) Colonel John Seward, third son of Obadiah and Isabella Seward, was born March 22, 1730, died on his farm in Sussex county, New Jersey, December 9, 1797. He commanded the Second Sussex County Regiment in the war of the revolution. He had several sons, one of whom, Obadiah, settled at Newfoundland, Morris county, New Jersey; another, John, succeeded his father as colonel of the Second Sussex County Regiment and served as lieutenant colonel through the war of 1812. He married Mary Butler, of Goshen, New York, lived at Hurdstown, New Jersey; subsequently in Ohio, and last in Hillsboro, Illinois.

(IV) Samuel Swezy, eighth son of Colonel John and Mary (Butler) Seward, was born December 5, 1768, in Sussex county, New Jersey. He became a physician, practiced for some time in his native state, and in 1795 removed to Florida, New York. He was the owner of considerable land near Snufftown, New Jersey, and was very successful as a physician, also as a merchant. He was first vice-president of the Orange County Medical Society and established the S. S. Seward Institute at Florida. In 1804 he served as a member of the legislature, and was elected county judge in 1815. He married, June 2, 1792, Mary, daughter of Benjamin Jennings. Children: Benjamin Jennings, Elizabeth, Edwin Polladore, William H., Louise Cornelia and George Washington.

(V) Edwin Polladore, second son of Samuel S. and Mary (Jennings) Seward, was born July 2, 1797, in Florida. He lived at Somerville, four miles from Florida. He married (first) May 22, 1827, Rachel Armstrong, born July 15, 1805, died May 14, 1848. Children: Mary A., William, Edwin, Samuel Swezy, Robert G., Henry Gordon, Frances A., Thurlow Weed, Jasper Armstrong, Fred Whittlesey. Mr. Seward married (second) Mary Terry, who died about 1873, having had three daughters.

(VI) Dr. Fred Whittlesey Seward, youngest child of Edwin P. and Rachel (Armstrong) Seward, was born August 22, 1845, at Florida. He pursued his studies at the Seward Institute there, graduated from Union College in 1864, and from the Vermont Medical College in 1866. The next year he began the practice of medicine at Middletown, New York, where he continued until 1876, when he was forced by ill health to abandon his practice. Going to Trinidad, Colorado, he recovered and engaged in practice there. In 1880 he returned to New York, and settled at Goshen, where he built up a large practice. Ten years later he established "The Interpines," a sanitarium for the treatment of diseases of the nervous system. For twenty years he was a member of the board of education at Goshen and was also president of the board of trade. He took no active part in political matters and was independent of party dictation. Dr. Seward is a member of the American Medical Society; American Institute of Homeopathy; New York State Homeopathic Society; New York State Medical Society, and Academy of Pathological Science. He has an extended reputation as a healer, is a popular citizen, a member of the Helmuth Club and of Goshen Lodge, No. 365, Free and Accepted Masons. He married (first) Ella Armstrong, (second) October 30, 1873, Matie Cory, of Plainfield, New Jersey, born March 12, 1846, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Cory and wife. There were two children of the first marriage: Edwin Polladore, the elder, is a ranch owner in New Mexico; the second, Ella Armstrong, resides with her brother. Children of the second marriage: Fred W., Matie Cory and Bertha Woodward.

The second of these is a teacher connected with Mrs. Marshall's school at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

(VII) Dr. Fred Whittlesey (2) Seward, second son of Dr. Fred Whittlesey (1) Seward and eldest child of his second wife, Matie (Cory) Seward, was born November 6, 1874, at Middletown. He was educated at the Goshen High School and Packard's Business College. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1898, and since that time has been associated with his father in the practice of medicine and the conduct of "The Interpines" sanitarium. He is a member of the American Medical Society, American Institute of Homeopathy, New York State Medical Society, New York State Homeopathic Society, Orange County Medical Society, Academy of Pathological Science and the Helmuth Club. He is actively identified with the Masonic fraternity, affiliating with Goshen Lodge, No. 365, Free and Accepted Masons; Midland Chapter, No. 240, Royal Arch Masons; Cyprus Commandery, No. 67, Knights Templar, of Middletown. He is a member of the board of managers of the Goshen Social and Political Club and Patriotic Order Sons of America. He married, December 3, 1902, Alice Leona Truax, of Oneida, New York, born July 9, 1876, daughter of Alvin and Helen (Collins) Truax. Through her paternal ancestry she is a daughter of the American Revolution. Children: Fred Truax, born December 25, 1903; Alice Helen, May 29, 1909.

MABEE

The early spelling of this name was Mebie, and in that form was borne by Jan Pieter Mebie, the Dutch ancestor, who was of Schenectady, New York, at an early date. His home lot in the village was on the east side of Church street, next door to the Dutch church. He also had farm land on the Third Flat on the south side of the Mohawk, eight miles above Schenectady. The house on the farm, known as the "Old Mebie House," was built or at least its stone walls date from 1670-80, and is doubtless the oldest house in the Mohawk Valley. In 1697 Rode, a Mohawk Sachem, called Dirk by the settlers, with the consent of all the other Indians, granted eighty acres on both sides of Schoharie Creek to Jan Pieter Mebie, who married Anna Pietrese, daughter of Pieter Jacobus Borsboom. He made his will, April 3, 1725, died April 8, following. Children: Peter, of further mention; Catherine, married Arent Samuelse Bratt, died 1773, aged eighty-two years, two months, seventeen days; Annetje, baptized April 16, 1693, in Albany, married Helmers Veeder; Abraham, baptized June 26, 1695; Engletie, November 10, 1697, married Pieter Danielse Van Antwerp; Jacob, baptized May 5, 1700, died April 18, 1755; Maritje, married Cornelis Van Dyck; Margaret.

(II) Pieter, son of Jan Pieter and Anna P. (Borsboom) Mebie, was baptized in Albany, New York, January 20, 1686. He settled on the north side of the Mohawk river on "Arent Mebie's Kill," just north of the stone bridge on the New York Central railroad. He married, November 12, 1721, Susanna, daughter of Arent Vedder. Children baptized: Anna, October 26, 1722, married Abraham Van Antwerpen; Sara, March 21, 1725, married Abraham Yates; Johannes, January 19, 1728; Arent, 1729; Margarieta, April 15, 1733; Marietta, October 13, 1734; Hermanus, October 9, 1737; Maria, April 13, 1740; Petrus, November 14, 1742; Rebecca, October 6, 1745, married Simon Van Antwerpen.

(III) Jan (Johannes), son of Pieter and Susanna (Vedder) Mebie, was born January 10, baptized January 19, 1728, died November 24, 1796, and was buried in the Fifth Flat. He married, December 13, 1755, Alida, daughter of Simon Toll, a revolutionary soldier who served under Colonel Philip Schuyler, First Regiment, and in the Fourteenth under Colonel John Knickerbocker. Children baptized: Susanna, May 2, 1757; Simon, August 2, 1761, died young; Pieter, August 5, 1764, "a practitioner of physic;" Hesje, November 9, 1766; Simon, August 13, 1769. The family residence had up to 1705 been in and around Schenectady. In that year "John Mabie was granted eighty acres of land in the town of Glen, and in 1722 a tract of six hundred acres was granted to his brother Peter (Petrus)." Jan and Peter are believed to have been the first permanent white settlers in the town of Glen, Tryon county, now Montgomery county, New York.

(IV) Simon, son of Jan and Alida (Toll) Mabie, was born July 21, 1769, at Westina, Albany county, and baptized August 13, 1769. In 1799 he was a resident of the town of

Charleston, with his wife, Susannah. About 1797 he and his brother Pieter built the first sawmill and carding machine in that section. (This is now the town of Glen, Montgomery county.) In 1799 Jan (John) sold his land there, and probably returned to Schenectady. He served in the revolutionary war as a private of the Second Regiment, Albany county militia, Colonel Abraham Wemple commanding. He married Susannah Nexsen, and had issue: Catherine G., George J. W., Jacob S. G. and Elias A. N.

(V) George James Warner, son of Simon and Susannah (Nexsen) Mabee, was born in the town of Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, February 16, 1814, died September 25, 1870. He was educated in the public schools, and became a merchant of New York City with a home in Brooklyn. He was a member of the wholesale drug firm of Williams, Mabee & Clapp, whose place of business "at Old Slip" was totally destroyed in the disastrous fire that devastated New York City in 1835. Later he engaged in the same business under his own firm name. He married Margaret Tiers Nostrand, born February 7, 1818, died September 27, 1900, daughter of Foster and Christianna (Tiers) Nostrand, of the old New York family. Children: 1. Foster Nostrand, born December 6, 1839, educated in the public schools, enlisted in the Seventh Regiment New York Volunteers, April 18, 1861, went to the front with his regiment and served through three campaigns and is a member of the Seventh Regiment Veteran Association. For eighteen years he was chief paymaster for the Erie railroad with headquarters at Owego, Tioga county, New York, which is still his legal home. Since 1896 he has been statistician of the New York state department of excise, created in that year. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he holds high position; is past master of Friendship Lodge, No. 153; past high priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, both of Owego; past eminent commander of Malta Commandery, No. 21, Binghamton; past grand commander of New York State Grand Commandery, Knights Templar; thirty-second degree Mason of Corning Consistory; a charter member of Mecca Temple, New York City, and past grand sword bearer of the New York Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Politically a Republican, and in religious faith an Episcopalian. He married Sarah Elizabeth Campbell and his children: Susan Campbell and Marian Bowers. 2. Edward Tiers, born March 22, 1841, died August 12, 1843. 3. George J. W., born October 26, 1842, resident of Denver, Colorado. 4. Emily Tiers, born May 8, 1844, married George Cronyn, whom she survives, a resident of Brooklyn, New York. 5. Julia Bach, born April 5, 1846, married Edward Schofield, and resides in Brooklyn, New York. 6. Douglass William, of further mention. 7. Addie Tiers, born December 27, 1851, died January 16, 1897. 8. Maggie Nostrand, born September 12, 1853, died October 21, 1862. 9. Courtland Babcock, born July 21, 1855. 10. John Allston, born May 25, 1857, died September 13, 1899. 11. William Marsh, born January 30, 1859.

(VII) Douglass William, son of George James Warren and Margaret Tiers (Nostrand) Mabee, was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 5, 1848. He was educated in the public schools, and entered business life as a clerk in his father's wholesale drug house in New York City. For several years he was ticket agent for the Erie railroad at Binghamton, New York. After his marriage he became manager of the estate of his father-in-law, George West, of Ballston Spa, New York, and now resides at Saratoga Springs. He is a member of Saratoga Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Saratoga; Knights of Pythias, of Ballston Spa; member of Saratoga Club, Eutopian Club of Ballston and the Republican Club of New York City. He is vice-president of the Adirondack Trust Company, of Saratoga, director of the First National Bank of Ballston Spa, director of the National Folding Box & Paper Company of New Haven, Connecticut. He married, October 13, 1875, Florence Louise, daughter of Hon. George and Louisa West, of Balston Spa. Children: 1. Louisa West, married William P. Boone; they have three children: Douglass M., John Rowan, Florence Mabee. 2. George West, married Blanche Aiken Wiley. 3. Douglass Walter, married Edna L. Marvin; they have one child, Edna Louise. 4. Alfred Lounsbury. 5. Florence Jane, married C. H. R. Compton; two children: William R. and Douglass M. 6. David Walton. 7. Margaret Nostrand.

ODELL

The Odell family, so long occupying a prominent place in the county of Westchester, New York, descend from William Odell, who was of Concord, Massachusetts, 1639. He came to New England with the Rev. Peter Bulkley, who was rector of the parish of Odell in Bedfordshire, England, 1620. William Odell died at Fairfield, Connecticut, June, 1676, and from his sons John and William the Westchester family spring. The family have been eminent in war, politics and business.

Jonathan Odell, the Patriot, great-grandfather of William Odell, owned a large estate in the town of Greenburg, Westchester county, and lived in the old Stone Inn, still standing on the roadside at Albottsford just below Irvington. This old Odell Inn at Albottsford was erected by Captain John Harmse probably as early as 1693. It is noted as having been the building in which a session of the provincial assembly was held August 31, 1776. Jonathan Odell served in Colonel Samuel Drake's regiment, Westchester county militia, as did many of his sons and nephews He was held a prisoner in the old Sugar House Prison at New York City for a time and suffered much loss of property from the depredations of the British General Vaugh and his troops. Jackson Odell, also a soldier of the revolution, was probably a brother of Jonathan. The line of descent is thus traced.

(I) William Odell, of Concord, Massachusetts.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Odell, married —— Vowles.

(III) John, son of William (2) Odell, married Johanna Turner.

(IV) Johannes, son of John Odell, married Johanna Vermilye.

(V) Jackson, son of Johannes Odell, born in Westchester, New York, about 1735, served in the revolutionary war under Colonel Van Cortlandt. He lived and died in his native county, married and left a son, Jackson.

(VI) Jackson (2), son of Jackson (1) Odell, was born in Van Cortlandt, Westchester county, New York, in 1770, died there in middle life. He was a farmer. He married and had children: 1. John, of further mention. 2. William, a farmer of Peekskill New York; married Hattie Ten Eyck. 3. Gilbert, married Kate Foster. 4. Nathan, lived and died a farmer of Westchester county; he married and had issue. 5. Sarah, married Hiram Booth.

(VII) John (2), eldest son of Jackson (2) Odell, was born in Van Cortlandt, Westchester county, New York, in 1790, died near Peekskill, New York, in 1845, and is buried with his wife in the old Van Cortlandt churchyard. He was a farmer, a Whig and member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Nancy Foster, born in 1800, died in 1866, daughter of Robert and Martha Foster, both of Westchester county, where they died, leaving children: Nancy, Kate, Phoebe, Charlotte, Ruth, Robert, John and James, all of whom lived to mature years, married and reared families. Children of John and Nancy (Foster) Odell: 1. Isaac, died unmarried at the age of twenty-two years. 2. Sarah, married Jacob Lent, of Peekskill, New York, both now deceased; children: Arthur and Martha, both married and have families; residence Peekskill. 3. Martha, married Elias MacLean, and lived in Peekskill, where they died, leaving Jane, who married Captain L. C. Trott. 4. John W., of further mention.

(VIII) John W., son of John (2) and Nancy (Foster) Odell, was born on the Odell farm near Peekskill, New York, September 10, 1839. He grew up on the farm, and was educated in the schools of Peekskill. He was reared to habits of industry, and at the age of eleven years was self-supporting These habits of industry and thrift contributed in a large measure to his success in after life. He was not contented with a farmer's life, and leaving home began teaming and trucking. In this manner he secured a foothold in the business world, and made many friends who were disposed to help a young man of such energy as he displayed. In 1876 he sold his teaming outfit and came to Albany. Here he secured an appointment as special deputy sheriff and held that office eleven years. He saw an opportunity to increase his capital and purchased a small restaurant, which he operated for six years, when he disposed of it at a good profit. His next venture was in a large restaurant at Troy, New York, which he did not long operate, selling out and returning to Albany, where he purchased the Globe Hotel Restaurant. Here he successfully continued the catering business for ten years, then retired after eighteen years spent as a caterer. During these years he had prospered and he invested

his profits in real estate, to the management of which he now devotes his entire attention. He owns several apartment houses and other business renting dwellings in Albany and has other business interests. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge, Chapter, Temple and Consistory, being a thirty-second degree Mason. Politically he is a Republican. He married (first) in Peekskill, Theodosia Hadden, born in Peekskill Valley, 1849, died in 1886, without issue. He married (second) in Albany, Sarah Coleman, born in Leicestershire, England, daughter of John and Fannie (Turner) Coleman, of old English families. She came to the United States in 1879, and is an earnest member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Albany, as is her husband. He served as steward for several years and since 1906 has been trustee. A handsome memorial window in the church is the gift of John W. and Sarah Odell.

DORR

The Dorrs are an ancient English family. Joseph Dorr, ancestor, came to America from England in 1670, took the oath of fealty at Pemaquid, purchased land in Boston in 1674, afterward removed to Roxbury, where he died.

The family in Albany herein traced descent from Edmund, son of Joseph Dorr, born in England, died in 1734, at the age of eighty-six years. He came to America in 1674, landed in Boston, later settling in Roxbury, Massachusetts, near Boston, where he became selectman and influential in town affairs. He married (first), 1679, Elizabeth Howley, of Roxbury, born 1656, died 1719, in Roxbury. He married (second) Elizabeth D. Clapp, born 1669, died 1773. Children, all by first wife: 1. Edward, born 1680, died in infancy. 2. Ann, died in infancy. 3. Edward, died in infancy. 4. Edward, died in infancy. 5. ——, unmarried. 6. Edmund, born 1686, died in infancy. 7. Ebenezer, June 7, 1688, died in Roxbury, Massachusetts, February 25, 1761; married and left numerous descendants. 8. Rev. Joseph, 1690, died March 9, 1760; a graduate of Harvard College, was ordained to the ministry and settled over the church at Minden, Worcester county, Massachusetts, for forty years. His son, Joseph (2) Dorr, attained local eminence and left a notable posterity. He had several daughters, all of whom married clergymen. 9. Edmund, of whom further. 10. Harbottle, born May 11, 1696; married and settled in Boston; children: Susannah, born January 24, 1725, died unmarried; Harbottle (2), born January 24, 1729, died unmarried. 11. Elizabeth, married —— Scutt. 12. Clarence, born July 17, 1700; married, July 8, 1725, a daughter of Edmund Weld, and had six children.

(II) Edmund (2), ninth child of Edmund (1) and Elizabeth (Hawley) Dorr, was born in Roxbury, October 19, 1692. He settled in Lyme, Connecticut, where he died November 21, 1776. He married, in Lyme, September 24, 1719, Mary, born April 24, 1794, daughter of Matthew and Phoebe (Hyde) Griswold, of Lyme, both prominent families of early Connecticut. Children: 1. George, born August 4, 1720; was a lawyer and magistrate of Lyme for thirty-three years, and attorney for the king for thirty-three years; died 1786. 2. Rev. Edward, born November 2, 1722, a graduate of Yale College; married Helena, daughter of Governor Talcott, of Connecticut; he settled in Hartford, where he was pastor of the First Church; died there October 20, 1772, without issue. The Rev. Dorr is buried in the old Centre Church cemetery. The stone covering the Rev. Dorr's grave is a table monument, on which is cut the following inscription:

"Here lies interred the body of The Reverend Edward Dorr, the late Learned and Pious Pastor of the first church of Christ in Hartford, who departed this life Oct. 20th Anno Domini 1772 in the 50th year of his age and 25 of his ministry

And Jesus said I am the
Resurrection and the Life."

3. Matthew, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, born 1725; married (second) Dr. Elisha Tracy, of Norwich, Connecticut. 5. Mary, born 1727, died July 6, 1742. 6. Eve, born 1733; married George Griffin, of East Haddam, Connecticut. 7. Deborah, born 1739, died 1768, unmarried.

(III) Matthew, third son of Edmund (2) and Mary (Griswold) Dorr, was born in Lyme, Connecticut, 1724, died at Athens, Ohio, 1801. He married (first) November 4, 1747, Elizabeth Palmer. She died about 1775. He married (second) Lydia Wood, died at Athens, Ohio, 1815. By first wife he had seven sons and three daughters; by second wife three sons and two daughters.

(IV) Elisha, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Palmer) Dorr, was born in Lyme, Connecticut, March 27, 1764, died in Albany, New York, April 30, 1843. He came to Albany when a young man and became a furrier and dealt in furs and skins, many of which he bought of John Jacob Astor, a business he was engaged in until his retirement through advancing years. He was surrogate of Albany county, 1808-10, and an incorporator and director of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank. He was a member, deacon and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany and a potent force for good in the city. He married, in Albany, Elizabeth Brouer, born 1776, died September 19, 1837. She was also a worker in the First Presbyterian Church. Children: 1. Palmer, born November 4, 1797, died July 30, 1840; unmarried; a graduate of Middlebury College, Connecticut; a physician of Albany. 2. Cornelius, born July 30, 1799, died September 17, 1820; unmarried; he was admitted to the bar, but died before establishing a practice. 3. Harriet, born December 25, 1802, died March 31, 1819. 4. Alfred, born March 27, 1806, died April 17, 1849; graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point; married Mary C. Milderberger, died December 18, 1836, in her thirty-fourth year; children: i. Harriet, died in childhood; ii. Elizabeth, married James Dempsey, of Albany, and left two sons, William James and Elisha Dorr Dempsey, both of Newark, New Jersey; iii. Ellen R., born July 20, 1834, married William Livingston Ostrander, of Hudson, no issue. 5. Edmund, of whom further. 6. Elisha (2), born July 9, 1810, died October 2, 1882.

(V) Edmund (3), son of Elisha and Elizabeth (Brouer) Dorr, was born in Albany, New York, August 11, 1808, died October 10, 1881. He was educated in Albany and for many years was a commission merchant of that city. He, together with Arthur Root, of Albany, were promoters of the board of trade of Albany. He was an energetic, prosperous and public-spirited man, highly regarded in his city. He was a Presbyterian, and a Republican, but never active in political affairs. He was married in New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 26, 1836, by Rev. Dr. Howe, to Maria M. Englehart, born in New York, November 11, 1815, died near Albany, New York, June 7, 1888, a woman of strong mentality and high character, a member of the Presbyterian church and interested in many good causes. She was a daughter of George and Margaret (Hartell) Englehart, of New York City, the former of whom was a wholesale leather merchant of New York City, with Jacob H. Lorillard, who was his cousin. She was a granddaughter of George Englehart, who was twice married, one of his wives being Mary Lorillard of the well-known Lorillard family of New York and New Jersey. Children of Edmund and Maria M. Dorr: 1. Margaret Elizabeth, born March 19, 1838, on Ferry street, Albany, New York, then a noted residential street. She was educated in Albany private schools and Female Academy, and with her sister resides at Glenmont, near Albany, unmarried. 2. Emma Lorillard, born April 3, 1840, at the northeast corner of Swam and Lydins streets, now Madison avenue, Albany, the old home there being yet a landmark. She was educated in private schools and Female Academy, and now has her home in the most beautiful surroundings overlooking the Hudson Valley. The sisters are members of the Presbyterian church, and are women of culture and refinement.

BARCKLEY

This family has for several generations been prominent in the history of the town of Guilderland and Albany county, where the pioneer of the family settled prior to 1790. Michael Barckley, born in Germany, came when a young man to America, perhaps then the United States, settled on a farm in Guilderland, where he married and died in middle life. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He had a son Evert.

(II) Evert, son of Michael Barckley, was born in Guilderland about 1785, died there in 1816. He was a farmer and a member of the Reformed church. He married Gertrude Waldron, born April 27, 1793, died March 28, 1864. Children: Henry, of whom further; Henrietta, born 1814, died unmarried at the age of sixty-seven years. She survived her husband and married (second) Dr. Jonathan Johnson, an early practitioner of Guilderland. By her second husband she had children: Adeline, born 1818, died unmarried; George Young, born 1820, married Mrs. Ella Corbett, now of Binghamton, New York; Elizabeth,

born 1822, unmarried; Jane Ann, born 1824, unmarried.

(III) Henry, only son of Evert and Gertrude (Waldron) Barckley, was born in the town of Guilderland, Albany county, New York, in 1812. He learned the trade of blacksmith, which he followed in early life. He later purchased a farm in the town of Knox near the village. In 1856 he opened a general store, but continued the operation of his farm. He conducted a prosperous mercantile business, and accumulated a substantial fortune. He was prominent in the politics of his town, being a Whig and later a Republican. He was town clerk, supervisor and postmaster for many years. He was a man of sterling character and held in universal esteem. He was an active member of the Reformed church, which he served as elder. He was a big-hearted, generous soul, and none were turned away empty-handed that appealed to him for aid. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and took a deep interest in that order. He married in Guilderland, Magdalene (or Madeline) Livingston, born 1814, died in Knox, December 6, 1900, daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Hallinbeck) Livingston, lifelong residents of the Helderberg region, where they died in old age, faithful members of the Presbyterian church. Children of Henry and Magdalene Barckley: 1. Michael, born in Knox in 1840, educated in the public schools, and grew to manhood on his father's farm; when the civil war broke out he was active in raising a company and went to the front as lieutenant of Company K, Seventh New York Heavy Artillery; at the battle of Cold Harbor he was wounded by a bursting shell, taken to a military hospital at Washington, D. C., where he died from the effects of his wound, 1864; he was unmarried; his memory is preserved in Altamont, where Michael Barckley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, is named in his honor. 2. Edward Livingston, of whom further.

(IV) Edward Livingston, second son of Henry and Magdalene (Livingston) Barckley, was born on the farm in Knox, June 9, 1842, died October 3, 1905. He was educated in the public schools and at Knox Academy. He grew up on the farm, and at an early age became his father's trusted assistant, both in farm management and in the store, thus acquiring a thorough business education that stood him well in the heavy responsibilities of his later life. Years before his father's death Edward L. had assumed full control of both store and farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres, later becoming owner of both and continuing in active business until his death. He was a Republican in politics and became the recognized leader of his town. In the years 1885-86-87 he represented Knox on the Albany county board of supervisors. In 1895 he was appointed commissioner of prisons and in 1896 was elected treasurer of Albany county. He served the full term of three years, declining re-election. He was frequently a delegate to county and state conventions, where he was counted among those whose opinion was of weight. During the administration of President Harrison he was postmaster at Knox, where in private or public life he was the soul of honor and held the confidence of his townsmen in a degree seldom equaled. He was a warm-hearted, generous man and a friend of education, the church, and all good causes, supporting liberally the institutions that depended on the public for their existence. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Lutheran church. He married, in Knox, November 22, 1865, Eunice Esther French, born in East Worcester, Otsego county, New York, December 12, 1841. At the age of ten years her parents removed to Knox, where she completed her studies, being a schoolmate of her late husband. In 1905 she purchased a home in Altamont, New York, where she removed in June, 1906, and still resides. She is a daughter of Alva and Amanda (Tyler) French.

Alva French was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, came to Otsego county, New York, later to Knox, Albany county, and died in Guilderland, 1870, at the age of seventy years. He was a Baptist in religion, and a Democrat in politics. Amanda (Tyler) French, born in Knox, 1803, died 1850, was a daughter of Jesse Tyler and a granddaughter of John and Eunice (Crarey) Tyler, of Connecticut. (This is the family to which John Tyler of Virginia, president of the United States, belonged.) Jessie Tyler was a farmer and a carpenter, owning a large farm which he operated in connection with his building operations. He was a Whig, and a member of the Reformed church. He died at

the age of eighty years; Amanda, his wife at the age of eighty-seven years. She was a Methodist. Children of Alva and Amanda French: 1. Eunice Esther, married Edward L. Barckley and has a daughter, Grace Tyler, born February 6, 1867, a graduate of Albany Girls Academy, resides with her mother at Altamont, New York, unmarried. 2. Sarah, married Ezra Wright, lived in Schoharie county, where he died, leaving a daughter Amanda, also deceased. 3. Datus, died in Knox; married Margaret Reid, of Guilderland; child, Mary, married Alber Hansen, of Schenectady. 4. Dorothy, married Edmund Crawford, of New Scotland, died June 1, 1910, without issue. 5. Harriet, died at the age of six years.

RELYEA

The Relyeas were early settlers in the town of Guilderland, Albany county, where they attained honorable position. They descended from a Huguenot family of France, one member of which settled in America prior to the revolutionary war.

(I) Adam Relyea was born in Guilderland, Albany county, New York, in the year 1800. He was a prosperous farmer, living to a good old age. He married Margaret Van Patten and had issue.

(II) Jacob A., son of Adam and Margaret (Van Patten) Relyea, was born February 27, 1831, died May 3, 1907. He was educated in the public schools and grew to manhood on the farm. He later took up farming as a life occupation, possessing a farm in the beautiful Helderberg region. He was assessor of his town and otherwise politically important in town life. He was a Republican, and a member of the Reformed church. He married, January 17, 1852, Nancy Maria, daughter of John P. and Anna Barbara (Crounse) Livingston and granddaughter of Peter I. Livingston. She was born June 21, 1834, on the old Peter I. Livingston estate, in the same house which she still owns and has occupied during her lifetime, with the exception of seventeen years of her married life, when she resided in another part of the town. Children of Jacob A. and Nancy Maria (Livingston) Relyea: 1. Orpha, born August 27, 1853, married Cornelius Hallenbeck, who died October 16, 1894, aged forty-one years; children: Alta, Laura N., Anna and Charles H., the three daughters are married. 2. Edward, born April 22, 1856, now a resident of Schenectady; married Julia Sharp and has one son, Lloyd Verner. 3. Anna, born March 16, 1859, resides in Dunnsville, married Frank Coss, deputy sheriff of Albany county; children: Alta and Addie, twins; Addie, deceased; Leland. 4. Jacob H., born August 9, 1872, resides in Albany, train master, Boston & Albany railroad, married Sarah L. Crounse, and has children: Amelia and Barton.

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Peter I. Livingston was born in Albany county, New York, where he died December 18, 1838, aged sixty-nine years and nine days. He owned and cultivated the Livingston homestead farm now owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob A. Relyea. This farm commands a grand view of the "Indian Ladder" entrance to the Helderberg mountains, and the picturesque scenery together with its fertile, well-kept condition, render the estate unusually attractive. He married (first) Maria Warner, who died aged fifty-five years and thirteen days; he married (second) Eva Frederick. Children of first wife: Aaron and Anna, both deceased. Children of second wife: John P., see forward; Margaret, married Jacob Van Wormer; Magdalene, married Jacob Fryer; Catherine N., married Frederick Mynderse.

(II) John P., son of Peter I. and Eva (Frederick) Livingston, was born on the homestead which he later owned, November 20, 1807, died in 1894. He was a farmer, a Lutheran in religious belief, and politically a Republican. He married (first) in Guilderland, Anna Barbara Crounse, born April 16, 1808, died February 4, 1861, daughter of Conrad and Margaret (Livingston) Crounse; he married (second) Mrs. Catharine (Ostrander) Stevens, no issue by this marriage. Children of John P. and Anna Barbara (Crounse) Livingston: Evaline, born September 18, 1831, married Peter Wagoner, died leaving no issue. 2. Catharine, born August 14, 1832, married Isaac Smith, died leaving no issue. 3. Nancy Maria, born June 21, 1834, married, January 17, 1852, Jacob A. Relyea (see Relyea II). 4. Rebecca, born January 10, 1837, widow, living in Poughkeepsie, has three living children. 5. Julia, born March 29, 1839, widow, residing in Greater New York, has

one daughter. 6. Peter I., born August 26, 1841, resides in Schenectady, married Mary E. Mann, of Guilderland Center, has one daughter, Meta L. 7. Harriet, born June 15, 1844, married and lives in Union, Broome county, New York. 8. Helen, born September 6, 1846, died young. 9. Helen (2), born February 18, 1849, married and lives in Guilderland Center.

LITHGOW

This is an ancient family of Scotland, famed for its scholar artists, men of letters and ministers. A noted member of the family, William Lithgow, born in Lanark about 1582, eldest son of James Lithgow, burgess of Lanark, and Alison Gahame his wife, published in 1632 a collected edition of his travels under the title of "The Totall Discourse of the Rare Adventures and painefull Peregrinations, of long nineteen yeares Travayles, from Scotland to the most Famous Kingdomes in Europe, Asia and Affrica." He was educated at Lanark grammar school and according to Sir Walter Scott was "bred a tailor." Se seems to have started his travels at an early age. He says "neither ambition, too much curiosity, nor any reputation I ever sought, did expose me to such long peregrinations and dangerous adventures past"—but, that "underserved Dalida wrong." From Paris on March 7, 1609, he set out on the first of the three journeys of which he gives an account in his "Totall Discourse," where he claims that his payneful feet traced over (besides my passages of seas and rivers) thirty-six thousand and odde miles, which draweth neare to twice the circumference of the whole earth." It was on the second of his journeys, while passing through Spain, that he was thrown into prison in Malaga as a spy and severely tortured. He was released by the intervention of the English consul there and the English ambassador at Madrid backed by a division of King James navy. On his arrival at Datford, fifty days after leaving Malaga, Lithgow was carried to the court at Theobalds and exhibited his "martyred anatomy" to the whole court, "Even from the King to the Kitchen." At the king's expense he was sent twice to Bath, where he recovered his health, although his left arm and crushed bones were incurable. Early in 1622 he was sent to Marshalsea prison for a long period for assaulting in the presence chamber Gondomar, the Spanish ambassador, whose empty promises of redress for his sufferings at Malaga had exasperated Lithgow beyond endurance. In 1624 he preferred a bill of grievance to the House of Lords, whise he daily followed for seventeen weeks, without result. In 1627 he left the court for Scotland, traversed the Western Isles and was "kindly entertayned" in Bodick Castle by James "Marquiss of Hamilton." In 1637 he left Scotland mounted on a "galloweigan nagge" for another journey to Russia, but instead went to Breda, publishing a volume on his return. In 1643 he again left Scotland, embarking at Prestonpans for London. "In all which deserted way between Forth and Gravesend wee found only three ships, two Scotsmen, an Norwegian, and one of the royall whelps lying at anker in Aermouth." He published his last work in 1645. From this date all trace of him is lost; the date of his death and the place of his burial are unknown, though there is a tradition that he died in Lenark and lies buried in the churchyard of St. Kentigern there. It is from the same Lithgow family that David C. Lithgow, of Albany, descends.

(I) Robert Lithgow, of Lin Lithgow, Scotland, the first of the name of whom we have knowledge, married and had children: Gilbert, a teacher of Stevenson, Scotland; James, a designer; John, a potter; William, of further mention; Elizabeth and Janet.

(II) Rev. William Lithgow, son of Robert Lithgow; was born in Alexandria, Scotland. He was a graduate of the University of Glasgow; became a minister of the Church of Christ and has been continuously in the active ministry for the past thirty years, and is still preaching (1911), although eighty years of age. He married Catherine, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Corcoran) Cunningham and granddaughter of Alexander Cunningham, a soldier of the Crimean war. Children: Elizabeth, Gilbert, David C., of further mention; Robert, Jessie (or Jesse), Catherine, Margaret, John, William.

(III) David Cunningham, son of Rev. William and Catherine (Cunningham) Lithgow, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, November 12, 1868. His preparatory education was obtained in the Glasgow public schools supplemented by a course at Glasgow Technical College. Having artistic talent and desire he became a pupil at the Haldean Academy of Art, at

Glasgow, where he pursued his studies until 1887, when he went to London and enrolled as a student at Kensington School of Art under Sir Frederick Leighton. After completing his studies he came to the United States in 1888, establishing himself in New York City, where he remained until 1890. In that year he came to Albany, where he opened a studio and still continues (1911) in landscape and portraiture. He is a member of the Albany Club and a charter member of the Albany Art League. In religious faith he is a Baptist. He married, February 10, 1890, at Altamont, New York, Amelia, daughter of Edward and Augusta (Crounse) Kenholts, both old Albany county families. Child, Millie, born November 4, 1900.

GEIGER

Three generations of the Geiger family are herein recorded, each generation claiming a different country as a birthplace. George Geiger, grandfather of Albert Geiger, of Hudson, was a native of Poland, and fled in exile from his native land, taking refuge in Germany. He was a man of ability, and is supposed to have become implicated in some revolutionary movement that placed him under the ban of the government. He settled in the province of Würtemburg, Germany, where he lived and reared his family. He was twice married and one of his sons, John, was a noted sculptor of Munich, giving promise of becoming famous in his art, when he was stricken by death at the early age of twenty-five years. The only record of others of his family is of Leonard, founder of the American branch.

(II) Leonard, son of George Geiger, the Polish exile, was born in Würtemburg, Germany, October 23, 1829. He remained there until 1840, when, to avoid military service, he came to the United States. He was educated in the German schools, secured a good education and developed a strong genius for invention. He learned the trade of stone and marble cutting, but on his arrival in New York worked for a time for the Hudson River railroad. He did not long remain in that employ, but soon settled in Hudson, New York, where he followed his trade. In 1858 he formed a partnership with James N. Townsend and until 1870 operated a stone and marble yard, doing principally monumental work. In the year mentioned the partnership was dissolved and he continued the business alone for a year or two, then sold out to his former partner and retired from that line of business, devoting himself to his inventions. These included many articles of value which should have netted him a large fortune, but through the chicanery of those whom he trusted, he received only a small return for the product of genius. Two of his inventions were of the greatest value in military warfare and were universally adopted. His greatest, perhaps, was the breech-loading rifle which he brought out in 1864. While he was well paid for his invention, the amount was but a trifle compared with the value of the invention. Those promoting the gun received large sums. Another invention was a copper-jacketed bullet, which is yet in use in several of the armies of the world. While his pay for this was to have been $30,000, he really received but a small sum, being swindled out of his right. Mr. Greiger was a Republican in politics, but extremely independent. He joined with the Liberal movement of 1872, and supported Horace Greeley for the presidency. After the overwhelming defeat of his favorite he took little interest in political affairs. Aside from one term as alderman of Hudson, he held no public office. He was reared in the Catholic faith, but after coming to the United States attended the Episcopal church, later becoming a follower of Robert Ingersoll. He was a member of the Masonic order, charter member of Aquilla Lodge of Hudson, also a Chapter Mason and a Knight Templar. He married, February 14, 1852, Margaret Firewig at Hudson, New York, who survives him, residing in Hudson. She was born in Nuremberg, Germany, and came to the United States in 1850. Children: 1. Frederick, a resident of Hudson. 2. Albert, of further mention. 3. Emma, married Daniel W. Bugel; four children: Leonard G., married Mabel Hallenbeck, one child, Leonard; Daniel; Winifred and Gladys, twins. 4. George W., born 1858, died 1869. 5. Fannie, married Thomas J. Zimmer, of Poughkeepsie, New York; children: Thomas J., Margaret, Gertrude and Leonard G. 6. Rosa (twin). 7. Lillie (twin), married John Billingham.

(III) Albert, son of Leonard and Margaret (Firewig) Geiger, was born at Hudson, New York, January 25, 1854. He was educated in the public schools, and after completing his

studies entered business life as a clerk, continuing as such in the dry goods business for eighteen years. In 1892 he entered the employ of the New York and Hudson Steamboat Company, and in 1895 was appointed general agent of the company, with headquarters at Hudson, which position he now holds (1911). He has served eight years in the National Guard, enlisting in the Twenty-third Separate Company as a charter member. He is a Republican in politics and served on the board of fire commissioners in 1906-07-08. He is an earnest worked for the good of the service in the Hudson fire department, which he joined in 1873, and is still on the roll (1911) of J. W. Hoysradt Hose and Chemical Company No. 8, and also was an active member of the Firemen Association of the State of New York in the early years of its existence, serving on many important committees. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias and the order of Elks. He married, February 2, 1902, at Hudson, Ruth Ludlow, daughter of John Jessup, who died in 1857. During his earlier days Hudson was a great whaling port and Mr. Jessup sailed as a seaman on several whaling trips.

VAN SLYKE

The Van Slykes of Coxsackie, New York, descend from Willem Pieterse Van Slyke, who was in Beverwyck in 1655. He had sons: Pieter, Jacob, Dirck and Teunis. There were Van Slykes, early settlers in Beverwyck; Cornelius, whose descendants settled in the Mohawk Valley, and Willem, whose descendants settled below Albany in Columbia county, then crossed over into Greene county, where they held large possessions.

(II) Teunise Willemse, son of Willem Pieterse Van Slyke, was born at Heyvelt, province of Utrecht, Holland. He was of Beverwyck in 1666, when he sent to Holland for his inheritance. He was the founder of the Van Slykes, who settled on the west bank of the Hudson, now Greene, county, New York. In 1678 he purchased and occupied a farm at Niskayuna, Schenectady county, New York. In 1713 he built the stone house on the west bank of the Hudson, one mile south of where the village of New Baltimore now stands. In 1733 he was one of the four church officers who received the deed for the land upon which to build the Dutch Reformed church at Coxsackie. The *Boston Morning Journal of* January 12, 1903, described the Bible once owned by Teunise Willemse Van Slyke as the oldest printed Bible on earth, made in Dordrecht, 1518-55, now owned by Benjamin Fredenberg Van Slyke, of Saginaw, Michigan, handed down from father to son, about four hundred years, and containing the family record. The paper devoted a column and a half to the description of this Bible, which was seventeen inches long, eleven inches wide and five and three-quarter inches thick. The workmanship on the same was equal to that of the present time; the binding was of calf, and the illustrations (which were beautiful), as well as each initial letter, was all hand work, there being no modern machinery (such as used to-day) at that early period. It was claimed that the Massachusetts Historical Society offered $10,000 for the book; that an attempt was made to secure it for the World's Fair at Paris; that it took thirty-seven years to make the book, made by Richard Paul Eelbo. It was taken from New Baltimore to Michigan in 1858 by Benjamin's father, Peter J., son of General Pieter Van Slyke, a general in the revolution, son of Gerrit, son of Teunise Willemse Van Slyke. Teunise Willemse Van Slyke's wish wa sto be buried in sight of the passing vessels on the Hudson, and his grave on a knoll in the woods south of his house is yet to be found. The Van Slyke coat-of-arms comes down from the fourteenth century. A clover leaf on one side of a battlement, three fish natant on the other side. He married, February 6, 1696, Jannetje, daughter of Henrick Van Wie, a volunteer in the colonial war, in Rensselaerwyck in 1654. Children, born at Albany: Beertje, November 15, 1696; Willem, October 23, 1698; Hendrick, November 3, 1700; Ida, June 28, 1702; Andreis, September 17, 1704; Gerrit, May 19, 1706; Pieter, September 26, 1708; Alida, November 5, 1710; Dirk, March 1, 1713; Agnietje, June 19, 1720; and others.

(III) Andreis (Andrew), son of Teunise Willemse and Jannetie (Van Wie) Van Slyke, was born in Albany, September 17, 1704. He married Maria Van Benthuvsen, born July 16, 1721, daughter of Balthus, born February 22, 1707, son of Paulus Martinse

and Catalyntje Barentse Van Benthuysen, the latter daughter of Barent Balthus, of Flatbush, Long Island, who died before 1660. All the children born after 1747 were baptized in Coxsackie, New York. 1. Jannetje, born March 1, 1747, married in the Helderbergs and when over one hundred years of age visited New Baltimore. 2. Baltus, of further mention. 3. Lydia, June 9, 1751, married John Van Den Berg, of Coxsackie. 4. Tunis, February, 1754, married Jane, daughter of Peter Van Slyck. 5. Mary, March 28, 1756, married John Van Pelt, of Staten Island. 6. Catherine, July 3, 1757, married Albert Van Derzee. 7. Gertrude, March 1, 1761, married —— Clow. 8. Alida, May 5, 1765, married Tunis, son of Peter Van Slyck. 9. Jane, married John Reamer. 10. Andrew, born 1704, built the stone house still standing by the New Baltimore depot of West Shore railroad.

(IV) Baltus, eldest son of Andrew and Maria (Van Benthuysen) Van Slyke, was baptized at Coxsackie, Greene county, New York, February 26, 1749, died September 19, 1827. He served in the war of the revolution as private in the Coxsackie company, Albany county militia. He married Annatje Lewis, born November 10, 1751, died November 2, 1819, daughter of Barent, born February 17, 1717, in New York, and Catherine (Van Slyck) Lewis. Children: 1. Andrew, born April 25, 1773, married —— Matthews. 2. Barent, June 3, 1775, married Jenny Bronk. 3. Catherine, May 3, 1777, lived to near ninety years of age, married Charles McCardell. 4. Maria, December 25, 1779, lived to be very old, married James Dunn. 5. Jane, October 27, 1780, married Norman Mumphrey. 6. Lydia, April 13, 1783, lived to be ninety-seven years of age, married John Van Slyck. 7. Alida, January 7, 1785, lived to ninety-seven years of age, married Henry Hosford. 8. Teunis, of further mention. 9. Peter, born April 14, 1790, married Sally Coovert.

(V) Teunis B., son of Baltus and Annatje (Lewis) Van Slyke, was born October 14, 1787, died December 18, 1860. He married, December 19, 1812, Judith Bronk, born March 13, 1788, died December 27, 1864, a descendant of Jonas Bronck, who came to New Amsterdam in 1639, purchased land now known as "The Bronx," upper New York City. His son, Pieter Bronck, of Beverwyck, purchased Coxsackie of the Indians. He had a fine collection of books brought from Holland when he came in his own ship with family, servants and wealth, and these books are said to be the first library of mention in New York State. He met his death, it is supposed, at the hands of the Indians, although his property was undisturbed, which may prove that he came to his death in a less horrible manner than by the tortures said to have been inflicted upon him ere death mercifully released him. The belief is that he came to America from Denmark via Amsterdam. Rev. Everardus Bogardus, the first settled minister of New Netherland, assisted in the administration of his estate (see Bronk, in this work). The Bronck family had a coat-of-arms, as displayed on a silver cup brought by Jonas Bronck—a shield bearing a rising sun, rayed, with the motto: *Ne cede malis* (Yield not to evil).

The descent from Jonas Bronck to Judith (Bronk) Van Slyke is through his son, Pieter, who married Hilletje Tyssinck. Jan Bronk, son of Pieter, born 1652, married Commetje Conyn, and served in the wars. She was daughter of Leendert Philipse Conyn, in Beverwyck, 1655, married Agnetje ——. Peter Bronk, son of Jan, married, in Albany, Antje (Anna) Bogardus, born January 22, 1679, daughter of Pieter Bogardus, born April 19, 1644, and granddaughter of Rev. Everardus Bogardus, the first settled minister of New Netherland (see Bogardus genealogy). Peter Bronk, son of Peter, born November 10, 1707, married Rachel Van Hoesen, a descendant of Jan Franse Van Hoesen, who bought Claverack, New York, from the Indians in 1662. Ephraim Bronk, born March 1, 1755, served in Coxsackie company, Eleventh Regiment, Albany county militia, was at the surrender of Burgoyne; married Annetje Knott, born 1756 in New York City, daughter of James Knott, buried in Trinity churchyard, and his wife, Nancy Dunbar. Judith Bronk, born March 13, 1788, married Teunis B. Van Slyke. A descendant of Jonas Bronck, Amelia Cornelia Bronk, widow of Andrew Whitbeck, of Coeymans, and likewise a great-granddaughter of Hendrickse Van Wie, died in Coxsackie, aged one hundred and three years. Children of Teunis B. and Judith Van Slyke: 1. Hannah Jane, born August 7, 1813, married Benoni

Clapper. 2. Ephraim T., of further mention. 3. Baltus, April 28, 1817, married Esther Garnsey. 4. Barent, October 15, 1819, married Elizabeth Hawley. 5. Charlotte, April 25, 1831, the only surviving of all the above children, lives at New Baltimore, New York.

(VI) Ephraim T., eldest son of Teunis B. and Judith (Bronk) Van Slyke, was born March 5, 1815, died June 19, 1899. He resided on the ancestral lands in Greene county, New York, all his life. He married, September 21, 1840, Mary, born March 3, 1816, died May 13, 1898, daughter of Andrew and Anna (Ten Eyck) Van Derzee. She descends on the paternal side from Storm Van Derzee and on the maternal from Coenradt Ten Eyck, both early Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam and Rensselaerwyck. Storm Van Derzee was born on the ocean while the ship "Ransselaerwyck" was passing through a furious storm, 1636, which accounts for his peculiar name.

The line of descent from Storm Van Derzee to Mary Van Derzee is through his son Wouter (Walter), who married, July 2, 1695, Jannetie Swart. Storm (2), son of Wouter Van Derzee, was baptized August 3, 1701, married, September 5, 1735, Elizabeth Slingerland. Andrew, son of Storm (2) Van Derzee, was born April 10, 1781, died March 8, 1829, captain of New Baltimore militia company and served at Sackett's Harbor, war of 1812, married, November 12, 1807, Anna Ten Eyck, born May 17, 1786, died September 8, 1872. She received revenue from the Ten Eyck estate in Holland until near her death, when she relinquished her right, signing the necessary papers with the Dutch consul at Albany. Mary, daughter of Andrew and Anna (Ten Eyck) Van Derzee, married Ephraim T. Van Slyke. Conradt Ten Eyck, who died 1687, the ancestor of Anna (Ten Eyck) Van Derzee, was of the wealthy and important Ten Eyck family of Holland. The coat-of-arms borne by the Holland family may be seen on the windows of the Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, but without the motto, "Mea virtute involvo" (I wrap myself in my virtue). Coenradt Ten Eyck was a boot and shoe manufacturer of New Amsterdam, and owned a tannery. The first map of New York City, made 1640, shows two lots owned by him and Coenties Slip, the dock used by the early Hudson sloops, was named for him. He married, 1646-47, Maria Boele, a devoted worker in the early Collegiate Dutch church. Jacob, son of Coenradt Ten Eyck, was born 1647 in New Amsterdam, moved to Albany, 1675, married, 1676, Gertruy Coeymans, born 1654, died February 27, 1735, daughter of Barent Pietersen Coeymans, the Dutch emigrant. Coenradt, son of Jacob Ten Eyck, was born April 9, 1678, died 1753, married Geertruy Van Schaick, September 8, 1687, daughter of Anthony, born 1655, and Maria Van DerPoel, and granddaughter of Captain Goosen Van Schaick, 1649, and Teunise Cornelise Van DerPoel, 1660. Anthony, son of Coenradt Ten Eyck, was born September 17, 1712, and was a merchant of New York City. He married, November 29, 1740, Sara E. Ten Eyck, a great-granddaughter of Coenradt Ten Eyck. Coenradt A., son of Anthony Ten Eyck, was born May 15, 1746 (the name is written with a small *t* in the records of the Collegiate Dutch church in New York), died December 14, 1825. He owned the land where the village of Ravena, Albany county, now stands. He and his wife are buried on the knoll west from the depot.

He married Rachel Hallenbeck, of Coxsackie, born April 18, 1752, died April 19, 1839, daughter of Martinus and descendant of Caspar Jacobse Hallenbeck, who was of Beverwyck, 1654; his son, Jan Caspar Hallenbeck, died at Albany, December, 1730, married Rachel Willemse; their son, Caspar Janes Hallenbeck, died 1756, married Magdalena ——. Their son, Martinus Hallenbeck, born December 19, 1715, married, January 30, 1736, Annatje, daughter of Cornelius Woomer. Their daughter Anna married Andrew Van Derzee. Their daughter Mary married Ephraim T. Van Slyke. They had two sons: Andrew W., of further mention; Bronck, of New Baltimore, New York, born July 20, 1852.

(VII) Dr. Andrew W. Van Slyke, eldest son of Ephraim T. and Mary (Van Derzee) Van Slyke, was born in New Baltimore, December 5, 1846. He prepared for the profession of medicine at Rutger's College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, attended Albany College, where he was graduated M. D., class of 1869; also took post-graduate course in New York City. He has practiced medicine at

Coxsackie, New York, since 1872, and is held in high regard as a physician and a citizen. He is greatly interested in matters genealogical and historical, owning many treasured mementoes of his Dutch ancestors, including wills, deeds, and articles of household use. It is to him that this family record is in a large measure due. He is, moreover, the accepted authority on many other Coxsackie families, not of his own name, and constantly called on for genealogical data. He attends the Dutch church. He is a trustee of Heermanse Memorial Library and president (1911) of the board. He was raised a Mason in April, 1868, in Ark Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons, of Coxsackie, New York, and passed through the degrees to Commandery. He is a Republican in politics and served as health officer of the town of Coxsackie since the organization of the state board of health, and has also served in the office of coroner.

He married (first) January 1, 1877, Marie Antoinette McCarty, who died February 18, 1907, without issue. He married (second) Henrietta Houghtaling, July 22, 1907. Child, Maria E. G., born September 2, 1909.

McCABE

The Mac Cabes were one of Ireland's most powerful clans. Originally coming from county Cavan, they spread over Cavan and the neighboring counties, dominating wherever the branches of the family settled. They were descended from Colla da Chrioch, founder of the Kingdom of Origiale, the first king of which was a Mac Cabe. His descendants continued to rule over the kingdom, and were of the subjugation of that province by the English in the twelfth century. The Mac Cabes were men of great strength and valor, and in the old days gave many famous commanders and galloglasses to Ulster. With the decline of Irish influence in Ulster the hand of adversity fell hard upon the Mac Cabe clan. The clansmen, although subjugated, were never conquered. The spirit of the old chieftains was inherited by their descendants, and the Mac Cabes, broken in fortune but not in spirit, kept up an almost continuous warfare against the conquerors. In the course of the centuries, however, the Mac Cabe clansmen became scattered over the widely distant parts of the world, carrying in their hearts, however, a wildly passionate devotion to Hibernia, and as passionate a hatred of her conquerors. They also carried with them the same rugged strength and courage which characterized them in the early history of Ulster.

In the days of their supremacy in Ireland they had allied themselves with the O'Reillys and the O'Neils, who with the Mac Cabes were the three most powerful families in county Cavan. Their influence was paramount in every branch of county affairs, military and civil, and they also contributed many powerful prelates to the Irish church of that period.

(I) Descended from a long line of those pure Celtic ancestors was James McCabe, who emigrated with his family to America in 1844, and settled in Albany, New York.

(II) John, son of James McCabe, married, in Albany, Anne, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Daley) Cassidy, both of whom were natives of Dunganna, county Tyrone, Ireland, and who had come to the United States in 1828, and after a three months' voyage across the ocean settled in Albany, where March 9, 1833, their daughter Anne was born. Anne survived her husband and is still living in Albany, being now in her seventy-eighth year. She is a fine type of Irish-American womanhood, and now in the winter of her life may well look back with pride upon a life full of good works. The writer, an old friend, remembers her as always a sweet, charitable and neighborly woman, deeply religious, and an earnest and constant advocate of total abstinence, in a field in which she accomplished immeasurable good. Her life's story, far-reaching and womanly, as it has been, is an inspiration to all who know her. Children: 1. James, born 1857, died 1898, married Mary J. Holton, also deceased, leaving one child, a son, John J., who is unmarried and resides in Albany. 2. Patrick Edgar. 3. John F., born 1861, married Catherine Reagan, and still resides in Albany. 4. Mary T., born 1863, died 1885, unmarried. The sons were all educated in the Christian Brothers' Academy, at Albany, New York, and have all manifested considerable activity in political affairs, Patrick E. being especially prominent.

(III) Patrick Edgar, second son of John and Anne (Cassidy) McCabe, was born in Albany, New York, June 26, 1859. Upon leaving school he learned the trade of moulder, moulding being at the time about the

most remunerative trade open to a young man. Dissatisfied with the limited opportunities which his trade seemed to hold out to him, he took the United States civil service examination and in 1885 was appointed to a clerkship in the Albany, New York, post office. Here his early education and great natural ability soon asserted themselves, and ,together with his constant activity in politics, caused him to be appointed assistant county treasurer, an office which he filled with signal ability. He occupied this position for six years, and at the end of that time had become one of the recognized leaders of the Democratic party in the county of Albany. In 1898 he was elected clerk of the county of Albany, and in the year 1900 was chosen as the representative of Albany county on the Democratic state committee, a position which he still holds. He has since become one of the recognized leaders of the Democratic party in the Empire State, and is always a familiar figure in state and national conventions. He has proven himself an able and resourceful leader and counsellor, and has often exhibited qualities of rare courage and strategic genius in the race of odds which would be the undoing of a less able man. On January 4, 1911, Mr. McCabe was elected clerk of the senate of the state of New York, a position the importance of which can hardly be overestimated. His conduct of this office has met the unqualified approval of all students of public affairs. He is a Roman Catholic and a member of the congregation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. In 1898 he married Elizabeth T. Kieley, a native of Albany, daughter of Jeremiah and Anne (Kennedy) Kieley, both now deceased. Jeremiah Kieley, who died in 1863, was a man of considerable wealth and influence in his day, and was supervisor in the old first ward of Albany sixty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe reside in Albany, New York.

SUTHERLAND

The Sutherlands came to America from Scotland, and are of Scotch and English ancestry. The family in Coxsackie descend from Joseph Sutherland, of Horseneck, Connecticut, who came from Scotland. He married and left sons. His descendants are found in Columbia, Greene, Albany, and Schoharie counties, New York. The first of the line in Coxsackie was the following named:

(I) James Sutherland, who owned property and died there. He married and left several children.

(II) Abraham, son of James Sutherland, was born at New Baltimore, Greene county, New York. He married Jane, daughter of Henry and Cornelia (Van Pelt) Van Slyke (see Van Slyke VI).

(III) George, son of Abraham and Jane (Van Slyke) Sutherland, was born in New Baltimore. He located in Coxsackie, New York, where he was extensively engaged in the harvesting and shipping of hay. He married Lettie A. Rowe, born in New Baltimore, of an old New York family.

(IV) Frank Herbert, son of George and Lettie A. (Rowe) Sutherland, was born at New Baltimore, New York. He was educated in the common schools. He has for many years been engaged in the freighting business and in other enterprises. He is a director of the National Bank of Coxsackie, having served in that capacity for many years. He is prominent and active in public affairs, and for many years has been president of the village corporation. He is prominent in the Masonic order, holding the degrees of Knights Templar. In political faith he is a Democrat, and in religious faith a Methodist.

(The Van Slyke Line.)

There were two early settlers of Beverwyck of this name, Cornelius, whose descendants settled in the Mohawk Valley, and William Pieterse, whose descendants settled below Albany in Columbia and Greene counties. The name originally Van Slyk is now spelled both Van Slyck and Van Slyke.

(II) Teunis Willemse, son of William Pieterse Van Slyk or Van Slyke, of Amsterdam, married, February 5, 1696, Jannetje Hendrickse Van Wie. He settled on a large tract of land in Greene county, and one mile south of New Baltimore, built, in 1713, the stone mansion which was long the family seat. His family Bible, printed by hand, 1515-18, said to be the oldest printed Bible on earth, is owned by a descendant in Saginaw, Michigan. Children: Hendrick, Ida, Andries Gerrit, of further mention; Pieter, Alida, Dirck, Agnietje, Willem. Jannetje H. Van Wie, wife of Teunis Willemse Van Slyke, was

the daughter of Hendrick Gerritse Van Wie, who was in Beverwyck, 1659-91; made his will in 1690, wherein he spoke of his wife and eldest son Gerrit. In 1691 Pieter Schuyler petitioned the governor for the relief of Hendrick Gerritse Van Wie, "a colunteer in the late expedition to Canada, who was desperately wounded at Prary in Canada and was cared for at the house of the widow of Jacob Tye Van Derheyden." He died soon after.

(III) Gerrit, son of Teunis Willemse and Jennetje H. (Van Wie) Van Slyke, was baptized May 19, 1706, married Annatje Turk. Children: Catharyna, Sara, Jacobus, of further mention; Sarah, Teunis.

(IV) Jacobus, son of Gerrit and Annatje (Turk) Van Slyke, served in the revolution, Captain Cox's company, Eleventh Regiment, Albany county militia. He married Jannetje Clow.

(V) Henry, son of Jacobus and Jannetje (Clow) Van Slyke, married Cornelia Van Pelt, descendant of Wouter Teunise Van Pelt, of Long Island, was the daughter of John Van Pelt, of Staten Island, who married —— Van Slyke, daughter of Andries, son of Teunis Willemse, son of William Pieterse Van Slyke, the founder. Andreis Van Slyke married Maria Van Benthuysen, daughter of Balthus, son of Partus Martense Van Benthuysen, an early settler of Fort Orange and extensive land owner in the village. He married a daughter of Barent Balthus, of Flatbush, Long Island. Balthus Van Benthuysen was a merchant. He married, February 22, 1707, —— in New York City. Maria, his youngest daughter, baptized July 16, 1721, married Andries Van Slyke. They had daughters: Jannetje, Lydia, Alida, one of whom married John Van Pelt, father of Cornelia Van Pelt, wife of Abraham Sutherland.

(VI) Jane, daughter of Henry and Cornelia (Van Pelt) Van Slyke, married Abram Sutherland (see Sutherland II).

These lines carry back to the early Dutch occupation and to the families of Van Slyke, Van Pelt, Van Benthuysen and Van Wie, an indisputably strong Dutch lineage.

PARKER

William Parker came from England in the authumn of 1633 in the ship "James." He was an original proprietor of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636. About 1649 he removed to Saybrook, Connecticut, where he was a large land owner, also holding a large tract in Hebron. He probably served in the Pequot war. He filled several town offices, served on numerous committees, and was deputy to the general court at the special session of 1652; also served 1678-79-80. About 1636 he married (first) Margery ——, who died December 6, 1680. He married (second) Elizabeth Pratt, widow of Lieutenant William Pratt. He died at Saybrook, December 28, 1686. He had ten children, of whom Joseph (1), Jonathan and Deborah died early. They were: Sarah, Joseph (1), John, Ruth, William, Joseph (2), Margaret, Nathan, David, Deborah, Sarah, Ruth and Margaret married.

(II) John, son of William and Margery Parker, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, February 1, 1641-42, died at Saybrook, same state, 1706. He was regarded as a proprietor of Saybrook and given one hundred pounds accommodation. He was active and influential in town affairs. He was deputy to the general court, 1686-88-99-1700. He was a large land owner at Saybrook and Hebron. He was appointed gunner and master of the artillery at Fort Saybrook, November 30, 1683, and was in charge of the fort under Governor Andros with rank of lieutenant. He married, December 24, 1666, Mary, daughter of Thomas Buckingham, a settler of Milford, Connecticut, and sister of Rev. Thomas S. Buckingham, pastor of the Saybrook church, in 1670 Children: John, Deborah, Ebenezer, Samuel.

(III) John (2), son of Lieutenant John (1) and Mary (Buckingham) Parker, was born October 6, 1667, died at Norwich, Connecticut, December 24, 1709. He served as constable, 1694, and was one of the first to act as attorney-at-law under the act of 1708. He married, December 11, 1690, Mary, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel and Mary (Bushnell) Jones. They had seven children.

(IV) John (3), son of John (2) and Mary (Jones) Parker, was born March 11, 1696. He was prominent in the Ecclesiastical Society; sergeant of the "train band" 1731; ensign in the Cape Breton expedition, and died at Louisburg, May 15, 1746. He married (first) May 8, 1723, Mary Chapman; married (second) Elizabeth Dunk; seven children.

(V) The earliest settler in Northern New

York of this branch of the New England family of Parker was Nathaniel, son of John (3) and Mary (Chapman) Parker, who settled in Middle Garnville, Washington county, about 1778. He came from Connecticut, where he was born January 6, 1738. Eliphalet and Michael Parker settled on farms adjoining his on the Poultney road just north of the middle village. He was in the British army, and with Wolfe at Quebec. He servel in the revolutionary army, and was with Ethen Allen at Ticonderoga. "New York Men in the Revolution" gives the enlistment of five men by name Nathaniel Parker. The exact date of his settlement in Washington county cannot be given, but it was prior to 1782, as in that year he is recorded as assisting in raising a company of troops from his town to serve in defense of the northern frontier. He married and had children: Cynthia, unmarried; Susan, married Levi Miller; Nathaniel, settled in Granville; Asa, see forward; Tamson, married Luke Hitchcock; Eliud, settled in Granville; Mathias, settled in Granville; Emily, unmarried.

(VI) Asa, son of Nathaniel Parkef, the pioneer, was born on the homestead farm in Middle Granville, Washington county, New York, in 1790, died in 1880. He grew up on the farm and spent his life as a farmer. He was a young man when the second war with England broke out, and enlisted in the American army and was in active service. He married Laura Whitney, who bore him nine children: 1. Nathaniel, born 1825, died 1900; married, March 13, 1856, Cynthia, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Carpenter) Rogerts. 2. Sidney. 3. Julia, married Mordecai Bull. 4. Esther, married David Woodward. 5. Emeline, married William Sweet. 6. Delia, married Stephen Rogers. 7. George, married Mary Norton. 8. Frank, married Alma Norton. 9. Eliud, see forward.

(VII) Eliud, son of Asa and Laura (Whitney) Parker, was born in South Granville, Washington county, New York, December 8, 1838, died September 28, 1896. He was educated in the town schools, and reared a farmer, an occupation he followed all his life. He was a man of energy and character, gaining and holding the esteem of his fellowmen. He married Sarah, daughter of George, and granddaughter of Burdick Woodell, of Rhode Island. Children: 1. Clarence, see forward. 2. Nathaniel W., born March 25, 1874; married Bertha Crosby. 3. Herbert F., December 10, 1877; married Mary Ackley and has a daughter Emily.

(VIII) Clarence E., eldest son of Eliud and Sarah (Woodell) Parker, was born on the farm in South Granville, Washington county, New York, October 16, 1872. He was educated in the local schools, prepared for and entered Williams College, where he was graduated, class of 1896. In 1898 he was admitted to the New York bar and at once began practice in Granville, where he is now 1910) located. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Granville Lodge, No. 55, Free and Accepted Masons, and Washington Commandery, Knights Templar. In politics he is a Republican.

(The Woodell Line.)

Sarah (Woodell) Parker is a descendant of William Wodell, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, Rhode Island, who died in 1693. He was of Boston, 1637, and evidently embraced the religious views of Rev. Wheelwright and Ann Hutchinson, for on November 20, 1637, he was ordered with others to give up all guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot, etc., because "the opinions and revelations of William Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous errors many of the people here in New England." January 12, 1643, he and ten others bought of Miantonomi for "144 fathoms of Wampum" a tract of land called by the Indians Shawomet (Warwick). Here began his trouble with Massachusetts Bay Colony, who claimed jurisdiction and title to Rhode Island. September 12, 1643, he with others of Warwick was notified to appear at general court at Boston to hear complaint of two Indian sachems, Pomham and Soconocco, as to "some unjust and injurious dealings toward them by yourselves." The Warwick men declined to obey the summons, declaring they were legal subjects of the King of England, and beyond the limits of Massachusetts territory, to whom they would acknowledge no subjection. Soldiers were sent, who besieged the settlers in a fortified house. In a parley it was said "they held blasphemous errors" which they must repent of "or go to Boston for trial." November 3, 1643, having been brought with others before the court at Boston charged with heresy and sedition, they were sentenced to be confined

during "the pleasure of the court," and should they break jail or preach their heresies or speak against the church or state, on conviction their sentence would be death. Extreme as such measures now seem, they are matched by the undaunted courage of the men who in the face of such danger held to their religious convictions and defied their enemies. William Wodell was sent to Watrtown, but not to prison, and remained at large until the following March and was then banished from both Massachusetts and Warwick. He there upon returned to Portsmouth. Most of his companions in the trial suffered close imprisonment for several months. In 1655 he was made a freeman; 1656-63 was commissioner; 1664-1686 was sixteen times elected deputy to the Rhode Island general court. April 4, 1676, it was voted "that in these troublous times and straits in this Coloney, this Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants of it may be had for the good of the whole, desire at their next meeting the company and counsel of Mr. Benedict Arnold," and fifteen others among whom was William Wodell. May 5, 1680, he was appointed as a committee to "put the laws and acts of the colony into such a method that they may be put in print." In 1684 he was elected assistant (to the governor), but positively refused to serve. His will was proved May 2, 1693. An extract throws some light upon the charges made by the sachems for which he was first "haled to Boston," "And whereas it hath been said by several persons that I with some others did go about to wrong the town of Portsmouth in purchasing Hog Island of an Indian sachem called Mossosup, I am so far from doing any wrong therein that I do give unto the free inhabitants of the said town of Portsmouth * * * Hog Island and other land." He makes the same statement in regard to some land bought on Rhode Island.

He married Mary ——, and had a son, Gershom, born July 14, 1642, who married Mary Tripp and had sons. William Wodell also had daughters Mary, Sarah, Alice and Frances, who married and had large families.

CARHART The American progenitor of the Carhart family, Thomas Carhart, arrived at New York, August 25, 1683, holding the appointment of private secretary to Colonel Thomas Dongan, English governor of the colonies in America at that date. He was the son of Anthony Carhart, of Cornwall, England, and was born about 1650. "The Bible of Anthony Carhart—more than two hundred years old—containing the names of Thomas Carhart, is still in existence in England." "The earliest mention of the family in the Herald's office and British Museum, London, is 1420, where the name is found to have been Carharta and Carhurta. Arm; ar. two bars sa. in chief, a demi friffin issuant of the last; Crest, a demi man naked ar. a wreath about his head, sa. in right hand an oaken branch, vert. acorns or." These arms were granted either during the reign of Richard II. of England or soon after. Descendants of hTomas Carhart are found all over the United States. In Westchester county, New York, the name is found as Carhartt, Carehartt and Carhart. The first record found in America referring to Thomas Corhart is of a joint petition with William Britton for lands on the south side of tSaten Island at a place called Great Hill, dated May, 1691. In that year he was clerk of Richmond county (Staten Island), New York. November 22, 1691, "a marriage license was granted to Thomas Carhart of Staten Island in the county of Richmond, gentlemen, and Mary Lord." The date and place of marriage have not been found. May 24, 1695, "A deed of Thomas Carhart of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey, gentleman, and Mary his wife, to John Loofburrow of Woodbridge, for one acre of upland on the south side of Crane Creek, to frame and erect a grist mill, with right of way through the lands of Thomas Carhart." This shows that Thomas and Mary had removed to Woodbridge, New Jersey, prier to 1695. His will proved April 6, 1696, devised his property to his wife during her lifetime and named her sole executrix. Sons, John Robert and William. These were reared under the care of their stepfather, Thomas Warne, of Woodbridge, to which place he had removed from Monmouth county, New Jersey, at the time of his marriage with Mary Carhart, their mother, in 1698. When the Carhart boys became of age he gave them a deed for six hundred acres of land in Middlesex county, New Jersey.

(II) John, eldest son of Thomas and Mary (Lord) Carhart, was born on Staten Island, New York, 1692. He removed from Woodbridge, New Jersey, to Rye, Westchester

county, New York, before 1717, as his name is found in a list of religious teachers at Rye, completed in that year. Later he became clerk of the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church, Rye, an office he held many years. He was a lawyer and practised his profession at Rye from 1717 to 1750. The date of his death is unknown. June 1, 1717, he signs a deed with Anne, his wife. This is the only record known of her. In 1745 he signs a deed with Jane, his second wife. Children by first wife: Thomas; Mary, married Caleb, son of Nathan, son of George Kniffen, of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1666; John; perhaps others, but the records do not show whether others of the name were children or nephews from New Jersey.

(III) Thomas (2), eldest son of John and Anne Carhart, was born in Rye, Westchester county, New York, about 1718, died 1761. He resided in Westchester county all his life. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Annie (Brown) Purdy. She died "November 26, 1798, a few weeks over eighty-four years." Children: 1. John, removed about 1800 to Orange county, later to Oxford, Chenango county, New York, where he died January 2, 1836, aged ninety-six years; he married Hannah, daughter of Sylvanus Merritt, and had issue. 2. Annie, born May 5, 1742, married Joshua Gednay, of Rye, born February 11, 1742, died August 28, 1786, resided in New York City. 3. Thomas, born about 1744, removed to town of Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, where he died; he married Mary Merriam, of Rye, and had issue. 4. Daniel, of further mention. 5. James, married Elizabeth Vanderbilt. 6. Hackaliah, married Margaret Anderson. 7. Joshua, married Phoebe Baker.

(IV) Daniel, third son and fourth child of Thomas (2) and Elizabeth (Purdy) Carhart, was born at Rye, New York, 1746, died at Coeymans, Albany county, New York, August 24, 1829. He removed from Rye to Coeymans in 1793. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Robert Bloomer, of Rye. Children: 1. James, born 1774, married Susan Jerolomon, of Coeymans, and had issue. 2. Annie, born 1776, married Elijah Utter, of Coeymans, and removed to Weston, New York. 3. Daniel, born September 13, 1777, resided at Coeymans; married, October 5, 1799, at King street, Rebecca, daughter of Sands and Mary Sutton, of Westchester county; nine children. 4. Hackaliah. 5. Solomon, of further mention. 6. Robert, born July 2, 1784, died 1872; married, June 29, 1807, Catherine Rowe, of Coeymans, died February 7, 1850; six children. 7. Thomas D., born March 15, 1786, at Rye, died at Albany, New York, January 2, 1861; married, March 4, 1810, at Rye, Mary Totten, of Guilderland, New York, born July 23, 1785, died November 2, 1837; six children. 8. Isaac, born March 4, 1789, at Rye, died at Manlius, Onondaga county, New York, March 17, 1845; he settled in Manlius in 1827; married, May, 1807, Hannah Rowe, born November 6, 1790, at Coeymans, New York, died at Manlius, 1867; nine children. 9. Barbara, born 1792; married (first) Stephen Rowe, no issue; married (second) Samuel Goodfellow, of Syracuse; one son; married (third) —— Pray, no issue; she removed to Indiana.

(V) Solomon, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bloomer) Carhart, was born at Coeymans, Albany county, New York, September 6, 1782, died there August 30, 1861. He was a farmer. He married, at Coeymans, March 16, 1804, Catherine Fires (or Fryer), born April 4, 1784, died 1871. Children: 1. Anna, born April 24, 1805, died unmarried. 2. Catherine, born August 20, 1807; married, October 30, 1830, William Tuttle, of Coeymans; she died February, 1877, leaving five children. 3. Sarah Maria, born September 2, 1808, died at Washington, D. C., November 1, 1868; married, 1828, Hiram Tompkins, of Litchfield, born February 13, 1810, at Westerlo, Albany county, New York, died at Washington, D. C., December 27, 1875; eight children. 4. Hackaliah, born July 6, 1810; married, 1834, Elizabeth Shultz, and settled at Penn Yan, New York; three children. 5. Peter, born April 19, 1812; married, February, 1842, Ellen Coonly, and removed to Janesville, Wisconsin; two children. 6. Solomon, born February 4, 1814; married, 1844, Hester Holating; five children. 7. Jane Eliza, born April 21, 1816; married, October, 1834, James Terry, and removed to Michigan; eight children. 8. Levi, born April 20, 1819; married, March, 1841, Catherine Spring, and settled at Schodack, New York; two children. 9. Judith, born June 16, 1821; married (first) January 1, 1851, George Martin, of New York City; removed to Dodge county, Minnesota, where

he died June 21, 1865; married (second) August 12, 1867, George Duffy, of Claremont, Dodge county, Minnesota; three children by first marriage. 10. Margaret Louise, born June 6, 1823, died September 8, 1874; married, October 17, 1842, John Van Buren, of Schodack, Rensselaer county, New York; born November 13, 1820; they settled at Ellington, Dodge county, Minnesota; four children. 11. Leonard A., of further mention. 12. Fletcher, born March 24, 1827; married, 1853, Jane Weeks, and settled in Brooklyn, New York; seven children.

(VI) Leonard Arkell, son of Solomon and Catherine (Fires or Fryer) Carhart, was born in Coeymans, Albany county, New York, May 22, 1825. He was a merchant of Coeymans. He married, September 14, 1851, Elizabeth Smith, of Springfield, New York; children: 1. Leonard Romaine, of further mention. 2. Anna G., born November 8, 1856. 3. Ella M., born March 2, 1859, graduate of State Normal College, Albany, New York. 4. Truman S., born March 15, 1864. 5. Milburn, born July 31, 1867.

(VII) Leonard Romaine, son of Leonard Arkell and Elizabeth (Smith) Carhart, was born in Coeymans, Albany county, New York, June 7, 1852. He was educated in the public schools, and has spent his life in Coeymans engaged in the boot and shoe business, also being a poultry fancier and raiser. He is a man of high principle and universally respected. He is a Republican in politics and has served his town as assessor and in other public office. He married, August 4, 1880, Ella Jeannette, born at Hudson, New York, 1853, daughter of Whiting Benjamin Sheldon, born March 2, 1823, now a retired merchant of Hudson; trustee for years of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a strong adherent of the Republican party; married, October 13, 1842, Caroline Williams, of Connecticut. He is a son of Benjamin Sheldon, who lived and died at Johnstown, New York. Children of Whiting Benjamin Sheldon: Delia A., died young; Sarah, born 1843; Mary E., born 1848, married Frank J. Matthews, a manufacturer of Brooklyn, New York; Charles, born 1850; Ella Jeannette, born 1853, married Leonard Romaine Carhart; Edward, born 1857; Harriet, born 1859, married Bennett Quinlan. Children of Leonard R. and Ella J. Carhart: 1. Sheldon Romaine, born May 16, 1881, educated in the public school, now dry goods merchant of Hudson; he is a member of the New York National Guard, a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church, affiliated with Hudson Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, a Republican in politics; he married, March 3, 1903, Emma Ham; children: Albert Sheldon, born May 3, 1905; Harold, May 4, 1907. 2. Claude Bentley, born June 5, 1883, educated in the Hudson common school and high school and is a bookkeeper of Hudson; member of the Methodist Episcopal church, secretary of the Sunday school, member of the Young Men's Christian Association, Republican in politics, unmarried. 3. Caroline Sheldon, graduate of Hudson high school. 4. Clayton Sereo, born April 4, 1888, graduate of Hudson high school, now clerk with George Harris, gentleman's furnishings, Hudson; an active Republican; married, November 2, 1906, Lillian Haratskey; children: Harry Sheridan, born 1907; Clayton Sereo, born June 26, 1909. 5. Leonard Arkell, born April 24, 1892, educated in the public schools, now clerk in Hudson; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Leonard R. Carhart survives her husband, a resident of Hudson.

LASHER

The history of this branch of the Lasher family begins in West Camp, Columbia county, New York, in 1710, with Sebastian Lasher, of whom little is known. There are many theories concerning his nativity, but nothing is proven. The first positive record is of the birth of his daughter Maria Elizabeth, and her baptism in the church at West Camp in 1710. The only other record is that he was among those willing to remain at West Camp in 1724, if lands were surveyed to him. He married Elizabeth ——; children: Sebastian, of whom further; George, born 1703; Conrad, 1708; Maria Elizabeth, baptized June 1, 1710.

(II) Sebastian (2), son of Sebastian (1) and Elizabeth Lasher, lived at Livingston Manor (then Albany county, New York). His will, dated June 11, 1775, proved February 1, 1776, names with Elizabeth and nine children. He married Elizabeth Livingston. Children: Sebastian (3), married Gertrude Shultis; Samuel, married Jannecke ——; he was a soldier of the revolution in the Eleventh

Regiment, Albany county militia; Elizabeth, married Samuel Coon; Helena, married Jury Rossman; Hannah, married Peter Bain; Veltern, baptized May 6, 1738; Frederick, May 6, 1738; Markus (Marcus), of whom further; Herman, baptized June 4, 1742.

(III) Marcus, son of Sebastian (2) and Elizabeth (Livingston) Lasher, was baptized June 4, 1742. He married Elizabeth ——. Children, all baptized at the Lutheran church at Manorton, Columbia county, New York: Hermanus, baptized December 10, 1771, married Mary Kilmer, October 19, 1796; George, baptized August 14, 1773, was one of the early settlers of Duanesburg, Schenectady county, New York; married Helen McMillan, born in Scotland; Catherine, baptized May 7, 1776; Hannah, baptized August 24, 1780; Marcus (2), of whom further; John; Sebastian, moved with family to Canada, married (first) Elizabeth Doll, (second) Anna Erknowbruch; Joseph, lived in the town of Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, married Eve Snyder.

(IV) Marcus (2), son of Marcus (1) and Elizabeth Lasher, was born in Germantown, Columbia county, New York, died in Albany county, New York, aged over seventy years. His will dated October 6, 1833, was proved November 6, 1835. He married in Columbia county Elizabeth Kilmer (also spelled in the records Cilmore and Gilmore). He settled after marriage on a farm in the town of Bethlehem, Albany county, which he owned, cultivated and passed down to his children. His children were: 1. Catherine, born June 10, 1793; married Shubal Palmer. 2. Marcus, married (first) Margaret Race; (second) Cornelia Springstead; no issue. 3. Peter, born December 29, 1796, died in Bethlehem, New York, at the age of seventy years, unmarried. 4. Joseph, born December 30, 1798, died in Coeymans, New York, at age of seventy-five years; married Maria Joralarmon and left issue. 5. Magdalena, born April 1, 1801; married (first) Edwin Burham, July 1, 1824; married (second) John Corning. 6. John, of whom further. 7. Maria, born October 29, 1807; married George Hill, July 21, 1829; lived in Saugerties, New York, no issue. 8. Eve, born June 5, 1811; married William Wood; children: Charles, Abner, Captain Stiles M., Eliza, Margaret, Matilda, Jane and Caroline. 9. Elizabeth, married John B Statts; they lived in Albany, where he died before 1833. 10. Hannah, married Africa Clapper; children: George, Peter, William H., John D., who was killed in the civil war; Rebecca and Elizabeth A. 11. Elnora, who died unmarried.

(V) John, son of Marcus (2) and Elizabeth (Kilmer) Lasher, was born in Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, July 27, 1803, died in the town of Coeymans, same county, at the home of his son, May, 1876. He followed the occupation of a farmer until his latter years, when he retired to Coeymans with his son. He was a Democrat. He married Eleanor Waggoner, of Bethlehem, born 1814, died October 4, 1887, in Albany, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Vroman) Waggoner, early residents of Coeymans, where they died, leaving Christopher, Cornelius, John, James, William, Eleanor, Magdelene, Maria, Ann, Jane, twin of Ann. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. Children: 1. Henry, born 1833, died in Albany, 1888; member of the police force; married Sarah Wemple; children: Harvey, Etta, Ella and Emma. 2. Elizabeth, born 1835; married Simeon Garrett, of Coeymans, New York; both deceased; children: Lyman, railroad engineer of Ravena; Horace, railroad man of New York; Ardell, died young. 3. Maria, died young. 4. Louisa Jane, born 1837, married Ezra Swartout, of South Westerlo; left child, Cora, married Archie W. Smith, of Mechanicsville, and has issue. 5. James, of whom further.

(VI) James, son of John and Eleanor (Waggoner) Lasher, was born in Bethlehem, November 16, 1842. He was educated in a private school, grew up on the Bethlehem farm, and after marriage settled in Coeymans, where he built up a profitable trade in meats and groceries. After twelve years in Coeymans he sold his interests and removed to Albany, where he resumed the grocery business on Madison avenue, later removing to Pearl street in the same line. After several years he located on Jefferson street, where he continued until his retirement in 1905. His business career has been an active and successful one. In politics he has always been an active Democrat. While in Coeymans he was president of the village corporation, clerk of the town, and a leader of his party. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church

of Coeymans and for many years a deacon. He married, in Bethlehem, February 17, 1869, Mary C. Clapper, born there December 5, 1850. Children: 1. Alva J., of whom further. 2. Harry C., born June 30, 1872, died November, 1898, in Albany, buried in Bethlehem; married Catherine T. De Freest, of Ravena, who survives him without issue. 3. Ella May, born June 8, 1875, died September 9, 1876. Mary C. (Clapper) Lasher is a lineal descendant of Peter and Margaret (Hess) Clapper. William, son of Peter Clapper, was born in Bethlehem, where he died in old age. He married Magdalena Kilmer. Children: David, John, Peter, Mary, Hannah, Catherine, Eve, Sarah, Margaret and Elizabeth. Peter, son of William Clapper, died of sunstroke in Bethlehem, aged fifty-six years. He was a farmer. He married Sarah Ann, daughter of Elias and Susannah (Van O'Linda) Osterhout, granddaughter of Henry, son of William Osterhout, a pioneer of the Hudson Valley. Children of Elias and Susannah Osterhout: Henry, Jacob, John, Catherine, Van O'Linda, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Jane, Catherine (2), Susannah M., Sarah Ann, twin of Susannah M. Children of Peter and Sarah Ann (Osterhout) Clapper: 1. William, his only surviving child, Catherine, is of West Troy; ii. Charles Henry, farmer and hotel proprietor of New Scotland, where he died without issue; iii. Helen M., married Adam Westfall, of Altamont, farmer; children: Daniel William, Amos, Charles, Adam and Mary; iv. Mary C., married James Lasher.

(VII) Alva J., son of James and Mary C. (Clapper) Lasher, was born in Bethlehem, September 19, 1870. Educated in the public and private schools. He was for ten years representative of Whiting Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, New York, and for the past twelve years with the International Silver Company, representing them as traveling salesman, covering a large territory. He retains his home at Glenmont, where he purchased "Rockhill Manor," the former home of Judge Nott. He is a Republican in politics. He married, July 2, 1895, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Augusta, born May 12, 1872, in New Baltimore, Greene county, New York, daughter of John A. and Susan M. (Hotaling) Davis. John A. Davis was born in Greene county, New York, 1832, died July 24, 1898, a ship and dry dock builder, of Albany and New York City, a son of William Livingston Davis, who was in the same business, died in Albany, 1880, aged seventy-nine. He married Sarah Hotaling and left children: William I., John A. and Catalena Davis. John A. Davis was a deacon of the Reformed church at one time. Susan M. (Hotaling) Davis is a descendant of the old Greene county family of Hotaling, among the early families of that county. Children of John A. and Susan M. Davis: i. James H., of Peekskill; married three times; ii. Catalena, married Cornelius Waggoner, a farmer of Bethlehem; no issue; iii. Elmina, married Williard E. McHarg, of Albany, a reporter on the *Argus*, has daughter May Louise, graduate of Albany high school, now student at Albany Normal College; iv. Augusta, married Alva J. Lasher; v. Edgar S., of Peekskill, with the New York Central Railroad Company, married Florence Shire, and has Susan D., born 1906, and Gladys, born and died 1910; vi. Anna Guest, married Malcolm Wood, of Peekskill, New York; children: Edgar, Davis, John, Malcolm (2), Alice May. Alva J. and Augusta Lasher are members of the Dutch Reformed church. They have no children.

MYNDERSE This is one of the oldest families of the Mohawk Valley; has been prominent in Schenectady from the earliest period of its history, and descendants two and a half centuries later are found occupying high positions of trust and honor. These descendants are to be found not only bearing the name of Mynderse, but also that of Van Inveren, the name of the town in Holland from which the immigrant ancestor came. As will be seen in the following record the intermarriages of the heads of each generation connect the present with the principal early settlers of Schenectady and the Dutch pioneers of Albany. Maria Wemp (Wemple) was a daughter of Jah Wemp and a granddaughter of Jan Barentse Wemp, who came to Beverwyck in 1643 or 1645. Married Maritje Myndertse, who after his death married Sueer Teunise Van Velsen, "the village miller," both of whom perished in the Indian massacre of February 9, 1690. Sarah Swart was a daughter of Esaias and Eva Jan Schoenderwoert

(alias Van Woert) and granddaughter of Teunis Cornelise Swart, one of the original proprietors of Schenectady, who married Elizabeth Vander Linde. Geerdriy Van Slyck was a granddaughter of the first settler of the name in Beverwyck, and Annetje Vedder was of the fourth generation from Herman Vedder, the "founder." Other prominent and familiar names will be noted in the record.

Two brothers, Myndert and Carsten Frederickse, came to Beverwyck from Holland and were among the early settlers. They were smiths and followed their trade there. Among their landed estate was the property now the corner of Broadway and Spanish (now Hudson) street, Albany. They were members of the Lutheran church, of which Myndert was an elder and Carsten deacon in 1680. The latter died about 1690, leaving four children. Myndert Frederickse was armorer to the fort in 1697. He made his will, March 21, 1703-04, proved May 1, 1706, in which he speaks of "My house hard by the church on Cow Street" (now Broadway) and of "my church book with silver clasp and chain." He married (first) Cathalyn Burchard (Burger) in New Amsterdam, August 5, 1656; (second) Retertje Teunise Van Vechten, in 1663. At the date of his will he had five children: Frederick, born in 1657; Burger, 1660; Neeltje, married Hendrick Douw; Reinier and Johannes, who settled in Schenectady.

(II) Johannes Myndertse or Mynderse, son of Myndert Frederickse, of Albany, settled in Schenectady in 1700. By trade he was a blacksmith and armorer to the fort. Like most of the other residents of the village, he was an Indian trader. In 1723 he was arrested by the sheriff of Albany county and brought before the Albany common council for having, contrary to the ordinances of the city of Albany, "received into and harbored in his house Indians with heaver and other peltry." This was a serious charge, as the Albany traders claimed exclusive privileges with the Indians. He was fined ten pounds, which he refused to pay, whereupon the sheriff was ordered to keep "said Mynderse safely in the common jail." But he shortly escaped, and as a punishment for his negligence the sheriff was ordered to pay Mynderse's fine and cost. Mynderse appealed his case to the supreme court of the province, sitting in New York City, and gained his case; he received from the common council damages, which with fees and costs amounted to forty-one pounds nine shillings and three pence. It is believed the decision effectually established the rights of citizens of Schenectady to the same privileges of trade as the citizens of Albany. Johannes Mynderse made his will, May 4, 1754, proved September 7, 1757, wherein he speaks of his three sons, Myndert, Jacobus and Reynier, and distributed his estate between them. He then owned property on the west corner of Mill lane and State street, also on the north side of State street, where he had a blacksmith shop and a bolting house. He married Geertruy, daughter of Jacques Cornelise Van Slyck, and granddaughter of Cornelise, the first settler of the family in Beverwyck. Children: 1. Myndert, see forward. 2. Margaret, baptized in Albany, June 8, 1707; married Pieter Groendendyk. 3. Jacobus, baptized April 22, 1709, in Albany. 4. Reynier, October, 1710. 5. Petries, April 19, 1718.

(III) Myndert, son of Johannes and Geertruy (Van Slyck) Mynderse, learned and followed his father's and grandfather's trade of blacksmith. He inherited under his father's will lot No. 93 State street, Schenectady, and the blacksmith shop next east of it. He made his will in 1761, proved July 18, 1763, and speaks of wife Maria, sons Johannes, Barent and Harmen, and daughters Geertruy, Margareta and Sarah. To Johannes he gave his house and blacksmith shop. He married, January 15, 1736, Maria, daughter of Jan and Sara (Swart) Wemp (Wemple). Children: 1. Geertruy, baptized July 11, 1736; married Petrus Vander Volgen. 2. Parach, January 7, 1739. 3. Margareta, September 28, 1740. 4. Johannes, see forward. 5. Margareta, May 27, 1744; married Teunis A. Swart. 6. Barent, February 8, 1747. 7. Harmen, July 2, 1749. 8. Sara, December 26, 1752.

(IV) Colonel Johannes (John) Mynderse, son of Myndert and Maria (Wemp) Mynderse, was baptized October 18, 1741, died October 29, 1815. He was also a blacksmith, judging from the fact that to him his father left by will his blacksmith shop and tools. Many of this generation are borne upon the revolutionary rolls of New York state as soldiers both in the line and in the Albany county regiments. John Mynderse was captain of

the Second Regiment, Albany county militia, commanded by Colonel Abraham Wemple. He was colonel of militia after the revolution and a man of prominence. He married Annetje, daughter of Simon and Maria (Truax) Vedder, granddaughter of Arent and Sarah (Groot) Vedder, and great-granddaughter of Harmen Albertse Vedder, the first settler of the Vedder family in America, and trader in Beverwyck before the year 1657. She died March 9, 1825. Children: 1. Simon, baptized January 23, 1785. 2. Simon (2), baptized June 10, 1787. 3. Barent, born July 17, 1790, died March 8, 1860; married Catherine Douw Ten Eyck, who died December 14, 1852, daughter of Barent and Annatje (Hoffman) Ten Eyck, a descendant of Conrad Ten Eyck, of New Amsterdam, New York. 4. Aaron, see forward. 5. Maria, born January 8, 1797, died October 25, 1805.

(V) Aaron, son of Colonel John and Annetje (Vedder) Mynderse, was born in Schenectady, New York, November 3, 1793, died September 14, 1834. He married, in Schenectady, Anna Maria, daughter of Rev. Herman Vedder, of Gallatin, Columbia county, New York, and his wife, Harriet (Van Vranken) Vedder, who was the daughter of Maus Van Vranken, of Schenectady. Children: 1. Barent Arent, see forward. 2. Harriet Vedder, born 1830, died 1868; married Peter Edward Van Alstyne, son of Adam Van Alstyne, an early settler of Kinderhook. 3. Anna McClellan, born 1832, unmarried. 4. Mary Lynn, born 1833, died September 18, 1834. 5. Catherine Douw, born December, 1834, died March, 1902, unmarried.

(VI) Barent Arent (or Aaron) Mynderse, M. D., eldest son of Aaron and Anna Maria (Vedder) Mynderse, was born in Schenectady, New York, June 15, 1829, died October 2, 1887. He was educated in the public schools; entered Union College, graduating in class 1849. He chose medicine as his profession. He was graduated from Albany Medical College, with degree of M. D., in 1853, and was for years a leading physician and prominent citizen of Schenectady. He was curator of Albany Medical College; president for eight years, 1879-87, of Schenectady board of education; member of the Delta Phi fraternity of Union College; director of the Mohawk Bank of Schenectady; one of the organizers and member of the board of censors of the Schenectady County Medical Association; member of the congregation of the First Dutch Reformed Church, and a Democrat in politics. He married Albertina Sanders, daughter of General Leonard William and Helen (Livingston) Ten Broeck, born April 23, 1835, died November 13, 1900, a descendant of Major Dirk Wesselse Ten Broeck, born in 1642; was of Beverwyck in 1662, and founded the Ten Broeck family in the Hudson Valley. Children: 1. Helen Livingston, born September 13, 1867; married Edwin McClellan, of Cambridge, Washington county, New York, now a prominent wholesale druggist of London, England; no issue. 2. Herman Vedder (see forward). 3. William Ten Broeck, born August 1, 1871; Union College, class of 1893; Delta Phi Fraternity; architect of Schenectady; married Sarah Hulme Wilson, born in Clermont, Columbia county, New York, May 12, 1871, daughter of Harold and Mary E. (Sanders) Wilson, and granddaughter of Judge William Henry Wilson, of Clermont, New York, and his wife, Anne (Hulme) Wilson, daughter of one of the old and aristocratic families of Philadelphia. Mary E. Sanders was a daughter of Judge John Sanders, a writer of note and editor of a valuable history of Schenectady county, New York. He married Jane Livingston, a direct descendant of Robert Livingston, first "Lord of the Manor," Columbia county, New York.

(VII) Herman Vedder Mynderse, M. D., eldest son of Dr. Barent Aaron and Albertina Sanders (Ten Broeck) Mynderse, was born in Schenectady, New York, May 29, 1861. He prepared for college in the Schenectady schools, entered Union College and was graduated with degree of A. B. in class of 1884; entered Albany Medical College and was graduated with degree of M. D, class of 1887. He at once began the practice of his profession in his native city, where he is still actively engaged in general practice. Following the example of his honored father, he has given freely of his time to the varied business and other interests of Schenectady. He has been a director of the Mohawk National Bank since 1891; was first vice-president for several years, and in 1908 was chosen president; is now and has been for several years trustee of the Schenectady Savings Bank; he is a member of the Schenectady County and State

Medical societies; American Medical Association and member of medical staff of Ellis Hospital, Schenectady. He is an active member of the Delta Phi fraternity of Union College; president of the Village of Scotia, from 1894 to 1900 (his home); deacon and former member of the consistory of the First Reformed Church, and a Democrat in politics. Dr. Mynderse married, October 1, 1900, Helen Louise Douw, born in Poughkeepsie, New York, July 30, 1864, daughter of John De Peyster and Mary (Lanman) Douw. John De Puyster Douw was born in Albany in 1812, died in Poughkeepsie, New York, February, 1901; he was a lineal descendant of Hendrick Douw, the early settler. He was a prominent business man of Albany for many years, and a man of large means and extensive interests. His wife, Mary (Lanman) Douw, was a daughter of Charles Lanman, of Connecticut, and sister of Charles Lanman, for several years secretary to the Japanese embassy at Washington, D. C. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Douw: 1. Mary L., married Morris Ferris, of New York City; children: Mary, married Joseph Roberts, of New York City; Morris J., an attorney of New York City; Van Wyck. 2. Margaret L., married Edward N. Townsend, of Garden City, Long Island. 3. Charles G., civil engineer; unmarried in Schenectady, New York. 4. William D., died young. 5. Helen Louise, married Dr. Herman Vedder Mynderse; they have no children.

COWEE

James Cowee was born in the old world in 1726 or 1727 of unknown parentage. He died April 29, 1801. He was the ancestor of those distinguished by that name in this vicinity, if not in the entire country. While yet a lad, as the story goes, his mother died. A stepmother coming into the family did not take kindly to him or his brother Bartholomew, but neglected and abused them. The father, as they grew older, conceived the idea of sending them to America to seek their fortunes and work out their destinies. He made an arrangement with the captain of a vessel about to sail thither, a warm personal friend of his, to take the youths with him, paying him liberally for their passage and entrusting him with additional funds to be given them when they should disembark, as a means of getting a start in the new land. During the voyage Bartholomew, the younger brother, died, which was a sad misfortune to the survivor. The captain of the ship proved recreant to his trust, betraying the confidence of his friend and cheating an innocent, destitute and needy young man, a stranger in a strange land, out of his rightful due. He not only withheld from the lad what he had received from the father for the sons' special use to be paid upon landing here, but actually sold him into temporary service, as the custom sometimes was in those days, for the second payment of the passage money across the sea. After the term of servitude he worked his way back into the country among the new settlements, tarrying here and there as he could find employment, at length reaching Chocksett (now Sterling), where he remained a while, but ere long he came to Narragansett No. 2, where October 1, 1750, he bought of Rev. Elisha Marsh lot number 96. He at once began improvements, cleared six acres, erected a good cellar house, set out an orchard and had things well under way before the following July. He was an industrious, skillful, prosperous farmer, a man of much independence and force of character, becoming one of the largest land holders of the town and having one of the most valuable residences at the time of the levying of the general United States tax in 1708.

He married, March 3, 1757, Mary, daughter of John Pearson, of Rowley. She died March 11, 1813. Children: 1. John, born July 20, 1758, married Mary Rand, settled in Chittenden, Vermont. 2. Sarah, October 12, 1759, married Zeeb Green. 3. Mehitable, March 21, 1761, married Nathan Wood. 4. David, of whom further. 5. James, February 21, 1765, married Susannah Baldwin. 6. Mary, January 17, 1767, married John Bigelow. 7. Rebecca, September 14, 1768, married (first) Jonathan Eager, (second) John Bigelow. 8. Nathan, June 19, 1770, died April 21, 1814. 9. Rhoda, April 30, 1772, married William Sawin. 10. Joel, February 15, 1774, died in infancy. 11. Pearson, October 9, 1775, married Susannah Upton.

(II) David, son of James and Mary (Pearson) Cowee, was born March 2, 1763. He spent most of his life near the North Common, but about the year 1826 removed to Troy, New York, where he died in 1828. He married Millicent, daughter of Edward and

Jemima (Trowbridge) Jackson, December 22, 1789. Children: 1. Farwell, of whom further. 2. David, born 1792, died September 9, 1814. 3. Adolphus, no date recorded, disappeared in 1841. 4. Ann Maria, July 5, 1810, married Nathum P. Dole.

(III) Farwell, son of David and Millicent (Jackson) Cowee, was born in 1790, died in 1837. He was an active, enterprising, public-spirited man. He started in trade with Timothy Doty; they built the Doty store and ran it for several years. He removed to Troy, New York, where he engaged in the hotel business. He married (first) Abigail, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Holden) Merriam (see Merriam VII). She died September 15, 1830. He married (second) Eliza Dole in 1832. Children of first wife: 1. David, of whom further. 2. Farwell Malcolm, of whom further. 3. Millicent, born June 22, 1822, married James Pierpont. 4. Abigail, April 24, 1824, died April 6, 1830. 5. Ann Eliza, July 19, 1829, married David Judson. Children of second wife: 6. George R., born 1833, died 1862. 7. Mary, 1835, died November 27, 1887; married Edgar T. Wait.

(IV) David (2), eldest son of Farwell and Abigail (Merriam) Cowee, was born at Westminster, Massachusetts, June 16, 1818, died November 27, 1887, at Troy, New York. As a young man he entered the store of John L. Thompson as a clerk, and in 1841 was admitted a partner and so continued during his lifetime. He was a director and vice-president of the Manufacturers National Bank and interested in other Troy business affairs. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and a Republican in politics, serving as school commissioner. He married, December 28, 1843, at Troy, Mary Elizabeth Young, born August 19, 1819, now (1911) living in Troy in her ninety-second year. Children: 1. James Farwell, of whom further. 2. David, born September 30, 1849, a teller in the United National Bank of Troy. 3. Mary Louise, married Walter R. Bush, Jr. 4. Clara Elizabeth, a resident of Troy. 5. Eleanor Gertrude, also a resident of Troy.

(IV) Farwell Malcolm, son of Farwell and Abigail (Merriam) Cowee, was born in Westminster, Massachusetts, January 8, 1820, died in Berlin, New York, February 13, 1895. He lived in Westminster during his boyhood days; in 1838 he removed to Troy, where he entered business. In 1844 he bought a farm in Berlin, New York, where he was also interested in the Henry Harrington Manufacturing Company, makers of mowing machines, but his principal business was farming. He was a Republican and was elected and served as supervisor for several years. He was a very prominent church worker, a member of the First Baptist Church and a deacon, and was active in Sunday school as a superintendent for many years. Farwell M. Cowee was married, February 15, 1844, to Sarah Elizabeth Godfrey, born in Berlin, August 8, 1820, died July 14, 1889, daughter of Josiah Godfrey, of Rhode Island, and Sarah (Burnell) Godfrey. Josiah Godfrey was the son of Robert Godfrey, born 1733, son of John (2) Godfrey, born January 31, 1703, son of John (1) Godfrey, born 1680, married, May 28, 1701, Elizabeth, daughter of Caleb Carr, who was governor of Rhode Island. Children of Farwell Malcolm and Sarah Elizabeth (Godfrey) Cowee: Abigail; Millicent; Malcolm G.; Anna; Arthur; Willis Judson; James Clarence, born August 25, 1863, a prominent business man of Troy, president and treasurer of the David Judson Coal Company, married, June 25, 1891, Bertha, daughter of Theodore and Matilda E. (Price) Hyatt; children: Majory H., Constance H., Theodore H. and James Farwell.

(V) James Farwell, eldest son of David (2) and Mary Elizabeth (Young) Cowee, born in Troy, New York, September 23, 1844. He was educated in the public schools and Troy Academy, entered Williams College, class of 1865, but left college during his junior year. He entered the store of John L. Thompson Sons, as a clerk, January 18, 1864, was admitted as partner, February 1, 1869, and so continued until the incorporation of John L. Thompson Sons & Company, July 1, 1903, when he was elected president of the company, a position he now (1910) most worthily fills. He is a director of the Manufacturers National Bank and is interested in other Troy enterprises, but his greatest interest through his entire business life has been the John L. Thompson & Sons Compayn.

He is an elder of the Presbyterian church and actively interested in church work. He is a member of the Masonic order, Sons of the Revolution, and Delta Kappa Epsilon fra-

ternity. His social clubs are the Troy and Pafraets Dael, both of Troy. He married, April 22, 1869, Nancy Louise Denison, of Berlin, New York, daughter of Pardee N. and Aurora (Streeter) Denison. Child; Harvey Denison, born May 22, 1874; educated at Albany Boys Academy and Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University; he was elected vice-president of the John L. Thompson Sons & Company in 1903, after a previous service of six years; he married Louise Bontecou Cluett.

(The Merriam Line.)—8-PT. CENTER

Nathan Merriam was a lineal descendant of Joseph Merriam, who came to America about 1638 and settled in Concord, Massachusetts; with him came brothers Robert and George. They were sons of William Merriam of Hadloy, Kent county, England. Joseph was the founder of the Merriam family of Westminster, Massachusetts.

(II) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Merriam, married Sarah Stone.

(III) Thomas, son of Joseph (2) and Sarah (Stone) Merriam, was born in 1672, married Mary Harwood.

(IV) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Mary (Harwood) Merriam, married Tabitha Stone, of Waltham, and located in Lexington, Massachusetts.

(V) Samuel, eldest son of Thomas (2) and Tabitha (Stone) Merriam, born December 21, 1723, was dismissed from the Lexington church to the Westminster church. He married Anne, daughter of David and Rebecca Whitney, of Waltham, June 4, 1752, and had seven children.

(VI) Nathan, sixth child and second son of Samuel and Anne (Whitney) Merriam, was born April 29, 1764, married Abigail, daughter of Abner and Elizabeth (Darby) Holden.

(VII) Abigail, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Holden) Merriam, born January 29, 1795, died September, 1820, married Farwell Cowee.

(The Holden Line.)

Abigail Holden, wife of Nathan Merriam, was a descendant of Justinian Holden, who at the age of twenty-one years, in the year 1634, sailed from Epswich, England, for America; became one of the first proprietors of Watertown, Massachusetts, where he died. He became a man of substance and owned a farm of two hundred and ninety-four acres, now (1910) one of the most valuable tracts in the suburbs of Boston. Name of his first wife is unknown; he married (second) Mary, daughter of Thomas Rutler, who bore him four sons, all of whom were prominent in the growth and development of Westminster, Massachusetts.

(II) Deacon Joseph Holden, son of Justinian and Mary (Rutler) Holden, was born at Watertown, Massachusetts, September 6, 1683. The inscription of his gravestone best expresses his standing in Westminster, "Deacon Joseph Holden, deceased November 3, 1768, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He brought his family into this town in ye year 1737, being ye second family; was ye first Deacon of ye Church gathered here and faithfully discharged the duty thereof. Mark ye perfect and behold ye upright for the end of that man is Peace." He married (first) Abigail Shattuck; (second) Elizabeth ——, who survived him. He had seven children, all by his first wife.

(III) Abner, fourth son of Deacon Joseph and Abigail (Shattuck) Holden, was born November 2, 1722. He was clerk of the district and town of Westminster for many years, was repeatedly on the board of assessors, for nearly twenty years selectman, and for twenty years was the leading magistrate of the town. He was a member of the first provincial congress in 1774, a delegate to the convention called to adopt the state constitution in 1779, and the first representative of the town to the general court established by that constitution. He was a brave and devoted champion of the cause of independence, and did his utmost for its success. He married, February 25, 1752, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Darby, who shared his fortunes more than half a century and survived him seven years. He died October 22, 1805, aged eighty-two years; she died November 12, 1810, aged eighty-three years. They were the parents of nine children.

(IV) Abigail, eighth child of Abner and Elizabeth (Darby) Holden, was born August 25, 1767, married Nathan Merriam (see Merriam VI).

McKIE

The maternal line of the McKie family of Cambridge, New York, traces to Phineas Whiteside, born

June 31, 1716, in county Tyrone, Ireland, died in the town of Cambridge, Washington county, New York, 1793. He came to the American colonies about the year 1736 with his brother, landing at Philadelphia, and making settlement in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He was a man of education and maintained a private school, which he taught until he moved from the state. He was Protestant in religion and probably a Covenanter, if the fact that he was associated with John Culbertson, may be taken as evidence. John Culbertson was a Scotch Covenanter and missionary. In 1764 or 1766 he came to Washington county on a mission to the Secession church. He was accompanied on this long and perilous trip by Phineas Whiteside, who made permanent location in West Cambridge. He purchased a tract of fourteen hundred acres, which he cleared in part and cultivated. The war of the revolution prevented his getting title to the land which he held on perpetual lease at a rental of one shilling per acre. The land was not held in "fee simple" until 1877, when it was purchased. As his sons came of age he gave them each two hundred acres of land. The homestead he erected is still standing and owned by a descendant, Mrs. Catherine Hobson. He was a very patriotic man and during the war of the revolution espoused with fervor the colonial cause, subscribing one thousand pounds to aid the colonial government. He also exerted himself in behalf of some soldiers who were being tried for desertion. He defended them with much skill and restored them to their commands. His wife at her death left one hundred pounds for the erection of a church in the locality, other members of the family contributed enough to complete it. It has always been known as the "Whiteside church." He married Ann Cooper, while yet a resident of Pennsylvania. Children, the sons all settled on farms in the town: John, of further mention; William, married Lois Freeman; Peter, married Ann Robertson; Thomas, married Betsey Cramer; Edward, married Ann French; Ann, married Thomas Cochrane; Oliver, married Susanna Pendergast.

(II) John, son of Phineas and Ann (Cooper) Whiteside, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, 1752. He came to Washington county with his parents in 1764 or 1766 and became a prosperous farmer of the county. He married Margaret Robertson. Children: Elizabeth; Phineas, married Abigail Hunt; Thomas J., married Sophia Morse; Ann, married Peter McMurray; Robertson, married Maria Pendergast; Catherine, of further mention.

(III) Catherine, youngest child of John and Margaret (Robertson) Whiteside, married John McKie. Children: John, Jr., was major of the Twenty-second Regiment, New York Infantry, organized June, 1861, later was commissioned lieutenant-colonel; unmarried. William, of further mention; James, married Annie Whiteside.

(IV) William, eldest son of John and Catherine (Whiteside) McKie, was born in West Cambridge, Washington county, New York. He married Minerva, born in West Arlington, Vermont, daughter of Samuel and Mina (Andrews) Buck. Child, Kate M., now resident of Cambridge, New York.

SINCLAIR

The Chatham, New York, branch of the Sinclair family was founded in New York state about a century ago by John Sinclair, who was born in England in 1804, died in Greene county, New York, in 1860. When a young man of twenty years he came to the United States, where he became a manufacturer of woolen goods and a prominent citizen of Greene county, New York. He married Ann Jane Buchanan, who died in 1886. She was a daughter of John Buchanan, born in the north of Ireland, came to the United States when a young man, located in New York City, where he died at the extreme age of ninety-four years. He was engaged in manufacturing and was a well-known and successful man. He and family were members of the Presbyterian church. Anne Jane Buchanan was born in New York City about the year 1810 and died at Adams, Massachusetts. After her marriage to John Sinclair they lived in Greene county, New York. They were the parents of five sons and five daughters, including John B., of further mention, and Margaret, married Albert Hannum.

(II) John B., son of John and Ann Jane (Buchanan) Sinclair, was born in Freehold, Greene county, New York, February 22, 1848. He was educated in the public schools, and in early life was a worker in the woolen mills

of the section, later becoming a manufacturer. After several years of active life in the woolen business he removed to Seymour, Connecticut, where he was proprietor of the Windsor Hotel and manager of the Tingue Opera House. In 1880 he assumed the management of the Nassau House, where he remained for several years. In 1896 he located in Chatham, New York, where he purchased the Chatham House. He was a successful, popular "Mine Host," and made the "Chatham" the most delightful and best patronized house in Columbia county. He continued in its management until September, 1906, when he sold his entire hotel interest. He then established a plant in Chatham for the manufacture of barrels of all kinds, and has since been devoted to its management and successful operation. Since 1907 Mr. Sinclair has been continuously in public life. In that year he was elected by the Republican party to represent his district in the New York house of assembly, where he served with credit on committees on internal affairs, commerce and navigation, public lands and forestry. In the same year (1907) he was elected mayor of Chatham, and his conduct of public affairs was so satisfactory to his townsmen that he was re-elected in 1908-09-10, and is now serving his fourth term. He has proved a most valuable public official, and under his watchful eye the public business of Chatham is vigorously and carefully conducted. He belongs to many societies and organizations and is a life member of Oriental Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Broadbrook, Connecticut. He married (first) in 1870, at North Adams, Massachusetts, Amanda L. Moon, born in Adams, Massachusetts, 1847, died at Seymour, Connecticut, 1889, daughter of John Moon. Children: 1. Anna J., born in Clarksburg, Massachusetts, 1871, married Stillman Wright, of Seymour, Connecticut, where they now reside. Child, Helen, deceased. 2. John B. (2), born at Clarksburg, 1873, now a resident of Seymour, Connecticut, in the employ of the Day Manufacturing Company. He married Ida Reigal, of Seymour. Child, Harold, died in early childhood. John B. Sinclair married (second) in Petersburg, New York, Mrs. Mary A. Schofield, born in Adams, Massachusetts, in 1846, daughter of Thomas and Maria (Fuller) Lyons, and widow of George Schofield.

SLINGERLAND

The line of descent of this branch of the Slingerland family is as follows: (I) Teunis (Tuenise) C. Slingerland, born 1617. (II) Albert, born 1666. (III) Johannes, baptized 1696. (IV) Albert, born 1733.

(V) Henry, son of Albert and Elizabeth (Moak) Slingerland, was a farmer of the town of New Scotland, Albany county, New York. He married a kinswoman, Jemima Slingerland, and had children, among whom was Henry H.

(VI) Henry H., son of Henry and Jemima (Slingerland) Slingerland, was born in the town of New Scotland, Albany county, New York, 1808. He established in Albany the wholesale house of H. H. Slingerland & Son, where he operated successfully until 1889, when he sold out the business to his sons, John B. and De Witt C. He married Hannah Winne.

(VII) De Witt C., son of Henry H. and Hannah (Winne) Slingerland, was born in the town of Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, 1850. He was educated in the public schools, and began his long and active business life in Albany as a clerk and bookkeeper for the firm of H. H. Slingerland & Son. In 1889, in association with his brother, John C. Slingerland, they purchased the business and together continued a wholesale and retail grocery business. Mr. Slingerland is a successful business man, and has reached a position of honor and influence in the city of Albany. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Ancient City Lodge, No. 452, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Unconditional Club. He married, March, 1875, Alice Cuyler, daughter of George Nelson and Eliza Ryckman (Martin) Geary, and granddaughter of George Geary, born in Newfoundland in 1799. He was a merchant tailor. George Nelson Geary, born in Newfoundland in 1799. He was a merchant tailor. George Nelson Geary, son of George Geary, was born in Albany, New York, in 1824. He married, in Albany, in 1849, Eliza Ryckman Martin, born in Rochester, New York, in 1827. They had nine children, four of whom survived childhood. Children: 1. Alice Cuyler, married De Witt C. Slingerland. 2. George Nelson. 3. Abraham Lincoln. 4. Grace May, married William

H. Chamberlain, of Albany, and has a son, Harry L. Chamberlain. Children of De Witt C. and Alice Cuyler (Geary) Slingerland: 1. Henry Cuyler, educated in the public schools of Albany; a graduate of Albany high school, and for two years attended Williams College. He is associated with his father in business. He is a member of the University Club, and is sergeant of Troop B., New York National Guard. 2. Frank Nelson, educated in the public schools; graduate of Albany high school and Albany Business College. He is engaged in the automobile business in Albany. He married Anna MacDonald, and has a son, Donald MacDonald Slingerland.

WARDLE

Daniel McClure, ancestor of Mrs. Alena Wardle, was of Scotch-Irish parentage; he was a farmer of Albany county, New York. He was twice married and had five children by first wife: 1. Wellington, born on the home farm in southwestern Albany county, August 18, 1815, died at Saugerties, Ulster county, New York, July 8, 1875; he was a farmer; married Phoebe Kelly, November 10, 1830; children: i. James Edgar, died in infancy; ii. Catherine Ann, married, June 6, 1866, Robert DeLaVergne, born March 30, 1840, in Albany county, New York, son of Moses Smith and grandson of Theodore B. DeLaVergne, born in France. Moses Smith DeLaVergne was born in Massachusetts, settled in Albany county, where he was engaged in the undertaking business. He was an active Republican, town clerk and member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married Fannie Aiken. Child: Robert DeLaVergne, a traveling salesman all his life until his retirement in 1908, for the last twelve years "on the road" he represented the Hammond Beef Company of Chicago. He is a Democrat in politics, and resides in Hudson, New York. Children of Robert and Catherine Ann (McClure) De La Vergne: a. Fannie, married Norton M. Denegar, June 15, 1892; child, Norma DeLa Vergne; b. Maretta, born April 16, 1870, died March 19, 1883; c. McClure, born April 27, 1871, died September 4, 1871; d. Nora McClure, married, December 30, 1896, Edward W. Harrington. 2. Nelson, of California. 3. William, of Michigan. 4. Jeanette, of Illinois. 5. Hannah, of Albany. Daniel McClure by a second marriage to Widow Cobden had three children: 6. James Emory, of whom further. 7. Frances Ashbury, twin of James E., born 1839. 8. Daniel, removed to the west.

(II) James Emory, son of Daniel and —— (Cobden) McClure, born in 1839, died April 5, 1888. He was an architect, builder and contractor. Among his large contracts were the Freylinghuysen residence at Lenox, Grand Hotel at Summit, Chatham Depot and Coxsackie schoolhouse. He built many of the local residences in Hudson and the Dutch Reformed church at Germantown. He was a Republican in politics, a member and one of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church in Hudson. He was leader of the choir and through his efforts a handsome pipe organ was obtained for the church. He was superintendent of the Sunday school, a worker for the welfare of the church, to which he gave liberally.

James E. McClure married, in 1861, Kate Utter, born 1840, died May 17, 1887, daughter of Welcome and Pauline (Bogardus) Utter. The latter died July, 1888. Welcome Utter was a boot and shoe maker and formerly lived in Catskill Mountains. Kate Utter was the eldest of three children; her brother Edgar died September, 1888, her sister Alice died aged eight years. Children of James E. and Kate McClure: 1. Alice P., died in infancy. 2. Alena, born in Hudson, New York; received a musical education, becoming a well-known and proficient performer on both piano and pipe organ; she is the organist of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hudson and an instructor of piano classes; she married, December 29, 1898, James Harold Wardle, son of Dr. John Knight Wardle. Child, James McClure, born November 19, 1899.

KELLY

This branch of the Kelly family begins with Robert Kelly, who was born in Scotland about the year 1795. He settled in New York City, later in Johnstown, New York, finally in Broadalbin, Fulton county, where he engaged in farming. He married (first) at Greenwich, city of New York, January 6, 1818, Elizabeth Cummin, who died August 8, 1824. He married (second) November 18, 1826, Ellen Zule. Children of first wife, all born in New York City: 1. Robert, September 18, 1819, died in infancy. 2. John, twin of Robert, died in infancy. 3. Robert, February 6, 1822. 4.

James C., of whom further. Children of second wife: 5. Elizabeth, November 6, 1827. 6. Catherine, November 12, 1828, the last child born in New York City. 7. John, November 1, 1829, the first of four children born in Johnstown, New York. 8. Janette, February 13, 1832. 9. Archibald, July 21, 1834. 10. Ellen, November 14, 1836. 11. Charles, September 8, 1839, the first of three children born in Broadalbin, New York. 12. Marion, January 29, 1842. 13. Andrew, November 16, 1845.

(II) James C., son of Robert and Elizabeth (Cummin) Kelly, was born in New York City, June 16, 1824, died in the Military Hospital from wounds received at the battle of Winchester, Virginia, September 20, 1804, and is buried in the National Cemetery at Winchester. Early in life he followed the sea and made several whaling trips from New Bedford, Massachusetts. Later he joined his father in Fulton county, and afterwards learned the glovemaker's trade. He finally gave up his life for his country after a career of bravery in action, for which he received deserved promotion. He enlisted August 19, 1862, at Johnstown, New York, to serve three years, was mustered in as a private of Company A, One Hundred and Fifty-third New York Volunteer Infantry, August 29, 1862. The regiment went to the front and was attached to the Army of the Potomac and shared in the hard fighting of that army. He was promoted corporal, October 17, 1862; sergeant, March 31, 1863, was wounded in action, September 19, 1864, at Winchester, Virginia, and died of his wounds at the army hospital. He married Fidelia Ann, daughter of Peter Close, of the town of Mayfield, Fulton county, and his wife, Mary R. (Brown) Close, a daughter of Nathaniel and Cynthia (Wood) Brown. Children of James C. and Fidelia Ann Kelly: 1. Robert Freeland, born January 20, 1857, died in infancy. 2. Emily Ellen, August 3, 1860, married Edward W. Fiske. 3. James Erwin, of whom further. 4. John Brown, May 8, 1863, died January 29, 1875.

(III) James Erwin, son of James C. and Fidelia Ann (Close) Kelly, was born in Kingsboro, Fulton county, September 6, 1862. He was educated in the public school and at Kingsboro Academy. After completing his studies he learned the trade of glovemaker with D. B. Judson, of Kingsboro. He afterwards went to Mayfield and became a partner of James E. Wood, and as Wood & Kelly did a very successful manufacturing business until 1890, when he sold his interest and moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Kelly returned to Mayfield in 1892 and began manufacturing gloves under his own name, transacting a large and profitable volume of business. In 1904 he purchased the old Judson factory in Gloversville, where he first learned the glove business, and has since operated both factories on fine men's, women's and children's gloves, in connection with his brother-in-law, E. W. Fiske. His residence is in Gloversville on East State street, adjoining his factory. He is an attendant of the Kingsboro Avenue Presbyterian Church; a member of Gloversville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Eccentric Club. In political faith he is a Republican. He married, December 15, 1886, Ada Blanche, daughter of Charles H. and Isadore (Dora) (Case) Van Buren (see Van Buren IX). Children of James E. and Ada B. (Van Buren) Kelly: James Case, born August 18, 1889; Isadore (Dora), March 17, 1896; Emily, May 8, 1899.

(The Van Buren Line.)

The Van Burens, of whom Ada Blanche (Van Buren) Kelly is the eighth generation of the Van Burens in America, begin with Cornelis Van Buren, who came from Holland to America in 1631.

(II) Martin Cornelis, son of Cornelis Van Buren.

(III) Pieter Martense, son of Martin Cornelis Van Buren.

(IV) Barent, son of Pieter Martense Van Buren, was a resident of Kinderhook. He married Maria Whinney. Children: 1. Ariantje, born November 8, 1724; Elsie, October 23, 1726; Francis, of whom further; Maria, September 2, 1730; Pieter, February 18, 1733.

(V) Francis, son of Barent and Maria (Whinney) Van Buren, was born at Kinderhook, November 16, 1728, died May 6, 1815. In 1779 he removed to what is now the town of Mayfield, Fulton county, New York, where he purchased and settled upon a tract of five hundred acres of land. He served during the revolution in the Seventh Regiment, Albany county militia. He married, about 1760, Johanna Van Slyck, born October 23, 1736, died

April 5, 1815, also a descendant of an early Dutch Mohawk Valley family. Children: Barent, born September 28, 1762, died February 20, 1763; Angelica, January 22, 1764, died February 19, 1850; Barent F., born November 26, 1769, died January 7, 1862; Harmon F., of whom further.

(VI) Harmon F., son of Francis and Johanna (Van Slyck) Van Buren, was born March 29, 1775, died September 30, 1858. He accompanied his father to the Mohawk Valley and became the owner of one-quarter of the Mayfield purchase. Here he followe agriculture all his days, becoming prominent in town and church affairs, being especially active in the latter. He married, about 1796, Catherine Miller, born 1774, died March 13, 1845. Children: Hannah, born February 1, 1798, died in infancy; Charles, March 5, 1799, died February 15, 1860; Johanna, October 10, 1800, died January 18, 1853; Lucinda, November 22, 1802, died March 3, 1874; Francis, February 22, 1805, died March, 1872; Olive Miller, of whom further; Angelica, March 4, 1809, died August 11, 1884; Peter, May 4, 1813, died November 17, 1885.

(VII) Olive Miller, son of Harmon F. and Catherine (Miller) Van Buren, was born in Mayfield, Fulton county, New York, April 4, 1807, died June, 1882. He was a farmer and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. He married, January 21, 1829, Sallie Maria Hayes, born April 9, 1811, died April 18, 1883. Children: Elizabeth, born January 9, 1830; Charles Henry, May 17, 1836; Harmon E., June 28, 1839; Ansel Hayes, April 17, 1846, died August 31, 1910; Granville, August, 1853.

(VIII) Charles Henry, son of Oliver Miller and Sallie Maria (Hayes) Van Buren, was born May 17, 1836, died March 2, 1897. He married, March 30, 1864, Isadore (Dora) Case. Children: 1. Nellie Elizabeth, born February 27, 1865, married Foster G. Hearst, January 7, 1910. 2. Ada Blanche, of whom further. 3. Grace, born December 31, 1870, married, September 6, 1893, Owen G. Smith; child, Paul, born January, 1902. 4. Hiram Gates, born March 27, 1876, married, September 2, 1903, Lizzie B. Morrison; children: Elizabeth and Margaret May.

(IX) Ada Blanche, daughte of Charles Henry and Isadore (Dora) (Case) Van Buren, was born January 29, 1867, married, December 15, 1886, James E. Kelly (see Kelly III).

PALMATIER

The Palmatiers of Catskill, New York, descend from a French ancestor believed to have been named Jean. He came to America and settled in Albany county, New York. He was a farmer, married and reared a family.

(II) Peter Palmatier, son of the emigrant, was born in Albany county, New York, in the town of Coeymans. Here he was educated and learned the business of a farmer. He later purchased a farm in Greene county, New York, about two miles from the village where he died. He married Deborah Hallen- of Catskill, where his children were born and beck. Children: 1. Catherine, married Frederick Ocumpaugh, of Catskill, died in Troy, New York. 2. Peter (2), born 1805, died 1883. 3. Moses. 4. John. 5. Walter W., of further mention. 6. Mellisa, married Asa Bullock and settled in the west. 7. Julia, married Emery Happy, of Columbia county, New York, and settled in the west. 8. Abel B., a Baptist clergyman, who preached in Essex county, New York, and died 1898.

(III) Walter W., son of Peter and Deborah (Hallenbeck) Palmatier, settled on lot No. 78, the southwest corner of the patent known as Loonenburg Patent. In the deed its location is mentioned and reference is made to the "ancient birth tree.' ' This lot is in the town of Catskill, the town line crossing the patent line about halfway between the Kings road and the Vosen Kill. He married, September 4, 1852, Jane, daughter of William and Julia (Hollister) Magilton. Children: 1. Frederick W., born May 4, 1854, of Catskill. 2. William, of further mention. 3. Julia, born December 25, 1862, unmarried.

(IV) William, son of Walter W. and Jane (Magilton) Palmatier, was born August 18, 1857. He spent the early part of his life on his father's farm just outside of Catskill. He was educated in the local schools of Jefferson and Catskill, Greene county, New York. In December, 1875, he began the reading of law in the office of King & Halleck, of Catskill, New York, an dat the February term in Albany was admitted to the bar. He continued with King & Halleck and their successors until November 15, 1883. In 1891 he

entered the Tanners National Bank at Catskill as bookkeeper and was later made assistant cashier. In 1894 he was promoted to the office of cashier, a position he still holds (1910). He has been a director of the Tanners National Bank of Catskill, New York, for several years; is trustee of Catskill Savings Bank and treasurer of Jefferson Rural Cemetery Association. He married, June 1, 1898, Keturah Louise, daughter of Joshua Atwater and Louisa (Hopkins) Cooke. They have one son, William Atwater Cooke Palmatier, born October 21, 1899.

(The Cooke Line.)

Henry Cooke, born in Birmingham, England, was of Salem, Massachusetts, before 1640. He had four sons, Isaac, John, Henry and Samuel. Isaac is supposed to have remained at Salem and John to have settled at Middletown, Connecticut. Henry and Samuel settled at Wallingford, Connecticut, and are the ancestors of most of the name of Cook or Cooke in Connecticut, as well as having numerous descendants in other states.

(II) Samuel, son of Henry Cooke, came to New Haven, Connecticut, in 1663. After his marriage he settled in Wallingford, April, 1670, with the first planters. He was the first shoemaker and tanner in the town. He held many offices of trust in town and church. He died March, 1702, leaving an estate of three hundred and forty pounds. He married (first) May 2, 1667, Hope, daughter of Edward Parker, of New Haven. He married (second) July 14, 1690, Mary Roberts, who survived him and married (second) April 9, 1705, Jeremiah How. Children by first marriage. Samuel, born March 3, 1688; John, December 3, 1669; Hannah, March 3, 1671-72, in Wallingford; Isaac, March 3, 1673, died April 7, 1673; Mary, April 23, 1675, married, April 5, 1699, Nathaniel Ives; Elizabeth, August 22, 1677, died young; Judith, February 29, 1679, died March 20, 1708, married, April 20, 1704, Jeremiah How; Isaac, January 10, 1681; Joseph, February 25, 1683; Hope, born September 27, 1686, died January 30, 1731, married, December 18, 1706, Joseph Benham. Children by second marriage: Israel, May 8, 1692; Mabel, June 30, 1694; Benjamin, April 8, 1697, died 1717, unmarried; Ephraim, April 19, 1699; Elizabeth, September 10, 1701, married, August, 1717, Adam Mott.

(III) Samuel (2), eldest child of Samuel (1) and Hope (Parker) Cooke, was born March 3, 1668, at New Haven, Connecticut, died September 18, 1725, at Wallingford. He was a farmer of the western part of the town of Wallingford, near the line that now divides Cheshire from Wallingford. Descendants yet occupy the land. His estate inventoried three hundred and ninety pounds. He married (first) March 3, 1692, Hannah, daughter of William Ives, of New Haven; he married (second) Elizabeth Bedell, who survived him. She married (second) Captain David Harris, of New Haven. Children by first wife: 1. Hannah, born May 28, 1693, died November 22, 1735; married Jeremiah Hull. 2. Samuel, March 5, 1695. 3. Aaron, of further mention. 4. Lydia, January 13, 1699, died October 12, 1738; married Daniel Dutton. 5. Moses, January 4, 1700, died December 25, 1711. 6. Miriam, November 4, 1703; married, December 12, 1727, Benjamin Curtis. 7. Thankful, December 24, 1705, died August 19, 1714. 8. Esther, March 8, 1707; married, July 22, 1730, Abel Yale. 9. Eunice, February 25, 1709. 10. Susannah, September 5, 1711; married, December 1, 1735, Joseph Cole. 11. Hope, died September 18, 1728. Children by second wife: 12. Moses, November 6, 1716. 13. Thankful, November 14, 1718; married, December 31, 1742, Stephen Hotchkiss. 14. Asaph, June 23, 1720. 15. Hannah, November 4, 1721; married Zephaniah Hall, of Cheshire.

(IV) Aaron, son of Samuel (2) and Hannah (Ives) Cooke, was born December 28, 1696, died October 14, 1756. He was a very large landowner in the southeastern part of the town of Wallingford. He married (first) November 14, 1723, Sarah, daughter of James Benham. He married (second) Sarah Hitchcock, who died August 11, 1735. He married (third) February 7, 1736, Ruth Burrage, of Stratford. She survived him until July 2, 1786, dying at the age of seventy-nine years. Children of first marriage: 1. Samuel, born September 25, 1725, died before his father. 2. Stephen, December 28, 1727. 3. Titus, February 25, 1730. 4. Abel, February 23, 1732. Child by second marriage: 5. Sarah, June 2, 1735. Children by third marriage: 6. Lydia, 1736, died January 9, 1793; married Uriah Collins. 7. Ruth, September 7, 1738, died June 9, 1780; married William Collins. 8.

Esther, May 14, 1740. 9. Elizabeth, March 16, 1741-42, died January 27, 1751. 10. Aaron, June 5, 1744. 11. Miriam, June 30, 1746, died December 1, 1750. 12. Lucy, September 20, 1748, died April 29, 1760. 13. Elizabeth, June 7, 1751, died October 19, 1762.

(V) Aaron (2), son of Aaron (1) and Ruth (Burrage) Cooke, was born June 5, 1744, died September 14, 1825, and is buried in Northford graveyard. He married (first) Lucretia, daughter of Oliver Dudley, of Guilford, Connecticut, died April 16, 1771. Sons: 1. Alvin Dudley, who was graduated from Yale College in 1735. 2. Aaron, born 1768. 3. Increase, graduated from Yale, 1793. 4. Kilburn, twin of Increase, born in 1771. He married (second) Elizabeth, died 1816, aged sixty-five years, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Lainter, of Branford, Connecticut. Children: 5. Nathaniel Lainter, born 1775, married Susanna Baldwin. 6. Elizabeth, 1776, married Joshua Atwater. 7. Thomas Burrage, of further mention. 8. Lucretia, 1780. 9. Lydia, 1784, died 1861; married Dr. Amos G. Hull. 10. Apollos, 1786, died 1832; married Ruth Atwater. 11. Henrietta.

(VI) Thomas Burrage, son of Aaron (2) and Elizabeth (Lainter) Cooke, was born 1778, died 1853. After his marriage he removed, in 1800, from Wallingford, Connecticut, to Catskill, Greene county, New York, where he died. He married, November 28, 1799, Catherine, daughter of Captain Caleb and Ruth (Wadsworth) Atwater. Children: 1. James Wadsworth, born October, 1800, died the day following birth. 2. Catherine, 1802, died 1854. 3. Thomas Burrage (2), 1804, died 1825. 4. Henrietta Eliza, 1806, died 1886. 5. Harriet Louisa, twin of Henrietta Eliza, died 1886, surviving her sister but a short time. 6. Ruth, 1808. 7. —— Wadsworth, 1811, died 1873. 8. Joshua Atwater, of further mention. 9. Elizabeth Lainter, 1817. 10. James, 1820, died in infancy. 11. James (2), died in infancy. 12. William Goodall, 1822, died 1906, at New Haven, Connecticut, leaving one daughter.

(VII) Joshua Atwater, son of Thomas Burrage and Catherine (Atwater) Cooke, was born 1814, died in Catskill, New York, in 1896. He was educated in the public schools of Catskill, New York, and the Pittsfield Academy, Massachusetts. He was engaged during his active years in mercantile life. He was prominent in public affairs, and was elected clerk of Greene county. He was an official member of the Dutch Reformed church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Louisa Hopkins, born 1815, died in Catskill, New York, 1899. Child: Keturah Louise, married William Palmatier (see Palmatier IV).

BEACH

John Beach is first on record in New Haven Colony in 1643, when he is fined "2 shillings for twice late coming" and another 2 shillings for "defect gun." Richard Beach appears earlier, in 1642. John Beach became a householder in 1647. The last entry concerning him on the New Haven Colony is: "John Beach came to Stratford and bought his first land, May 21, 1660, of Ensign Bryan of Milford, one house lot, two acres; he had then a wife and two children." In January, 1671, he was made an auctioneer by the following vote: "John Beach was chosen crier for the town and to be allowed four pence for everything he cries, that is to say for all sorts of cattle and all other things of smaller value, two years." He was a large land owner in Wallingford, Connecticut, also. He married, in 1650, Mary ——; children: 1. Elizabeth, born March 8, 1652, married Elisaph Preston, son of William Preston, one of the first settlers of New Haven. 2. John, born April, 1654, married Hannah Staple. 3. Mary, born 1656. 4. Thomas, born May, 1659, married (first) Ruth Peck; (second) Phebe Wilcoxson. 5. Nathaniel, of further mention. 6. Hannah, born December, 1665, married (first) Zechariah Fairchild; (second) John Burit. 7. Sarah, born November, 1667. 8. Isaac, born June 29, 1669, married Hannah Birdsey, born February, 1671. 9. Joseph, born February 5, 1671, married Abia Booth. 10. Benjamin, born March, 1674, married Mary Hitchcock.

(II) Nathaniel, third son of John Beach, the emigrant ancestor, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, March, 1662, died 1747. He married, 1686, Sarah, died 1734, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Groves) Porter. Children: 1. Ephraim, born May 25, 1687, married, 1712, Sarah Patterson. 2. Elizabeth, born November 11, 1689. 3. David, born May 15, 1692, married, 1717, Hannah, daughter of Matthew Sherman, and granddaughter of Samuel Sherman. 4. Josiah, born August

18, 1694, married (first) Patience Nichols in 1721; married (second) Abigail Wheeler in 1750. 5. Nathaniel, of further mention. 6. Sarah, born November 12, 1699, married, 1726, Rev. John Beach (her cousin). 7. Daniel, born January 15, 1700, married, 1724, Hester, daughter of Benjamin Curtiss. 8. Anna, born March, 1704, married, 1728, Elnathan Beers. 9. Israel, born May, 1705, married, 1731, Hannah Burrit. 10. James, born August 13, 1709, married Sarah Curtis, born September 2, 1710.

(III) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) and Sarah (Porter) Beach, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, December 28, 1696; died 1734. He married, November 3, 1720, Sarah, daughter of Solomon Burton, who survived him and married (second) William Odell. Children: Elizabeth, Charity, Thomas, Joseph and Nathan.

(IV) Joseph, son of Nathaniel (2) and Sarah (Burton) Beach, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, about 1735. He removed to Waterbury, Connecticut. He married Experience Beecher. Children: Mary, married David Frost; Joseph; Amos, died young; Amos (2); Asa, of further mention.

(V) Asa, son of Joseph and Experience (Beecher) Beach, was born in 1759. He removed to Saratoga county, New York, where he settled in the town of Milton. He was a farmer, and with his wife is buried in the town which was his home for many years. He married Hannah Stiles, born 1758. Children: four sons and daughters, among whom were: Daniel, of further mention; Jonathan F.; Joseph; Isaac.

(VI) Daniel, son of Asa and Hannah (Stiles) Beach, was born in the town of Milton, Saratoga county, New York, March 25, 1793, died March 28, 1890, nearly reaching the century mark. He was a farmer of the town of Charleston. He married, August 19, 1818, Elizabeth Ross, born October 4, 1791, died August 13, 1860, at Charlton. Children: 1. Harriet Ross, born June 30, 1823, died May 7, 1865; married Wakeman Buell. 2. Olivia, born May 24, 1825, died 1868; married, October 3, 1845, William Wayne. 3. Ann Eliza, born September 1, 1828, died February 23, 1830. 4. George Ross, of whom further. 5. John C., born July 13, 1833.

(VII) George Ross, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ross) Beach, was born July 19, 1831, at Charlton, Saratoga county, New York. He was educated in the public schools, and until 1871 worked the "Old Beach Farm" with his father. In 1871 he located in Ballston Spa, where he established a real estate and insurance business. He married, December 21, 1854, Henrietta Belding, born July 22, 1836, daughter of Melancthon and Hester M. (Conde) Belding, of Charlton (see Belding VIII). Child, Frederick Henry, of whom forward.

(VIII) Frederick Henry, only son of George Ross and Henrietta (Belding) Beach, was born in the town of Charlton, Saratoga county, New York, August 5, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of Charlton Ballston Spa, where his parents removed when he was a lad of thirteen years. He became engaged with his father in the real estate and insurance business immediately after leaving school, and has continued the association until the present time (1910). In 1908 he was appointed receiver for the Eastern New York Electric Railway Company, which he is still managing. He is a director of the First National Bank of Ballston Spa, and interested in other business enterprises of the village. He is a member and vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, and prominent in the Masonic order, affiliated with Franklin Lodge, No. 90, Free and Accepted Masons; Warren Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, both of Ballston Spa; Washington Commandery, of Saratoga Springs; Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Troy, and Albany Consistory, thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He married, January 5, 1881, Esther Bennett Doolittle (see Doolittle VII). Children: 1. Margaret Lee, born October 29, 1881. 2. Priscilla Lee, December 2, 1883; died July 3, 1892. 3. Frederick Henry (2), October 24, 1884. 4. Esther Belding, March 24, 1895. 5. George Ross, March 30, 1897. 6. Geraldine Bennett, June 19, 1902.

(The Belding Line.)

Richard Belding from Staffordshire, England, was among the early settlers of Wethersfield, Connecticut, which was founded by colonists from Watertown, Dorchester and Newtown, Massachusetts, in 1634. The date of his settlement is not known. His name first appears on the town record, February 7, 1641.

In Trumbull's "Memorial History of Hartford County" is a map on which the location of his house is shown. Little is known of his family further than the fact that he had a wife and two sons, William and Samuel.

(II) William, son of Richard Belding, was born in Staffordshire, England, about 1623. He married, in 1644, in Wethersfield, Connecticut, —— Thomasine, and in 1646 removed to Norwalk, Ctnnecticut. Children: 1. John, born January 9, 1645. 2. Daniel, see forward. 3. Samuel, July 20, 1647. 4. Susannah, November 5, 1651. 5. Marie, February 2, 1652 6. Nathaniel, November 13, 1654.

(III) Daniel, son of William Belding, was born November 20, 1646 (another record says 1648). He was of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1671, and of Deerfield in 1686. A great part of his family was killed or captured by Indians, September 16, 1696. He was a leading man in the town where he died, August 14, 1731. He married (first) November 10, 1670, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Foot, of Wethersfield. She was killed September 17, 1696. He married (second) February 17, 1699, Hepzibah Buel, widow of Lieutenant Thomas Wells. She was captured by Indians, February 29, 1704, and killed on the route to Canada by her captors, aged fifty-four years. He married (third) Sarah, daughter of John Hawkes, widow of Philip Malloon; she died September 17, 1751, aged ninety-four years. Children: 1. William, born December 26, 1671, married Margaret, daughter of William Arms. 2. Richard, March 29, 1672. 3. Elizabeth, October 8, 1673, married Ebenezer Brooks. 4. Nathaniel, January 26, 1675, captured September 15, 1696, died August 21, 1714. 5. Mary, November 17, 1677, married, 1698, James Trowbridge. 6. Daniel, September 1, 1680, killed September 16, 1696. 7. Sarah, March 15, 1682, married March 27, 1702, Benjamin Bent, captured 1702. 8. Hester, September 29, 1683, captured September 16, 1696, not afterward heard from. 9. Abigail, March 10, 1686, died June 25, 1686. 10. Samuel, of further mention. 11. John, June 24, 1689, died next day. 12. Abigail (2), August 18, 1690, wounded September 16, 1696, died before 1732. 13. John (2), February 28, 1693, killed September 16, 1696. 14. Thankful, December 31, 1695, killed September 16, 1696.

(IV) Samuel, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Foot) Belding, was born April 10, 1687. His mother was killed in the Indian attack on Deerfield in 1696. Samuel, then a lad of nine years, was wounded at the same time, but escaped capture. He died December 14, 1750. He married (first) February 26, 1724, Anna Townes, died December 13, 1724; married (second) September 26, 1726, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Ingram, of Hadfield. Children: 1. Samuel, of further mention. 2. Elizabeth, born November 1, 1713, married, January 24, 1751, Seth Hawks. 3. John, August 15, 1734. 4. Daniel, June 17, 1737, died August 27, 1743. 5. Lydia, married Joseph Mitchell.

(V) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Elizabeth (Ingram) Belding, was born April 1, 1729. He resided in Deerfield, previous to his locating in Ashfield or Huntstown, as it was then called. He was a rope manufacturer and a farmer, prominent in town affairs and first town clerk. He married, June 28, 1753, Mary, daughter of Joseph Mitchell, of Deerfield. Children: 1. Daniel, born June 17, 1754, settled in Shelburn, Massachusetts. 2. John, December 17, 1756, married Priscilla Waite. 3. Mary, March 3, 1758. 4. Mercy, November 29, 1759, married, September 6, 1781, Azariah Cooley. 5. Esther, April 18, 1761. 6. Samuel, died young. 7. Asenath, February 20, 1764. 8. Louisa, June 6, 1765. 9. Samuel, of further mention. 10. Elizabeth, January 7, 1770. 11. Aaron, July 21, 1774.

(VI) Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2) and Mary (Mitchell) Belding, was born November 10, 1767. In 1790 he joined Chauncey Belding in the town of Charlton, Saratoga county, New York, both becoming prominent men of the town. In 1794 they engaged in mercantile life in company, succeeding Davis & Bostwick. Chauncey Belding was a member of the state assembly, 1807-08, and Samuel in 1823. Samuel Belding held the office of town clerk from 1802 continuously until 1838, except the years 1813 to 1818, when he was supervisor. He was then succeeded by Hiram Belding. Samuel married and had issue.

(VII) Samuel (4), son of Samuel (3) Belding, was born in Charlton, Saratoga county, New York, died 1865. He married and had issue.

(VIII) Melancthon, son of Samuel (4) Belding, was born September 5, 1813, in

Charlton, Saratoga county, New York, died October 15, 1883. He married, January 14, 1835, Hester M. Conde, born May 14, 1813, died February 28, 1889. Children: 1. Henrietta, married George R. Beach. 2. Alice L., married David Foote Wicks, of Charlton, New York. 3. Eva, married John M. Wells, of Johnstown, New York.

(The Doolittle Line.)

Abraham Doolittle, the Puritan, was the progenitor of all the Doolittles in America who claim early Connecticut ancestry. He spelled his name Dowlittell. He was born in England in 1619-20. He married (first) in England, Joane Allen (spelled Alling on the colonial records) and at about the age of twenty-one came with his bride to America. He was in Boston, 1640, and of New Haven, Connecticut, 1642. He built a house, had land granted him, took the oath of fidelity in 1644, was chosen deputy seven terms, and served many terms as selectman, was treasurer of the town of Wallingford, whither he removed in 1670. He held about every office in the town and was sergeant of the military company. His gravestone yet stands in Wallingford, marked:

1690
"A. D. 70"

Joane, his first wife, died after twenty years of married life, and he married (second) Abigail Moss, born April 10, 1642. Children by first wife: Sarah, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Abigail. Children by second wife: Samuel, Joseph, Abigail (2), Ebenezer, Mary, Daniel, Theophilus.

(II) Theophilus, youngest child of Abraham and Abigail (Moss) Doolittle, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, July 28, 1678, died March 26, 1740. He was a farmer. He married (first) Thankful Hall, born December 29, 1679, died June 2, 1715, daughter of David and Sarah (Rockwell) Hall, of Wallingford. He married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Howe. Children, all by first wife except the last child: Thankful, Sarah, Henry, David, Theophilus (2), Solomon, Benjamin.

(III) Theophilus (2), son of Theophilus (1) and Thankful (Hall) Doolittle, was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, June 20, 1709. His will was probated November 10, 1783. In 1756 he was appointed ensign of the First Company in Wallingford, by the assembly. He married (first) October 10, 1733, Susannah, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Susannah (Hall) Moss. He married (second) November 15, 1738, Sarah Dorchester. Children: Susannah, Solomon, Theophilus (3, twin of Solomon, Theophilus (4), Sarah, Solomon (2), Isaiah, Eliasaph, Stephen, Isaac.

(IV) Eliasaph, son of Ensign Theophilus (2) and Sarah (Dorchester) Doolittle, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, June 1, 1750, died April 28, 1817. He married (first) Ruth Hall, January 1, 1772, and settled in Wallingford. He married (second) Mabel Potter, April 8, 1776. Children: Lucy, Charles, Miles, Ruth, Isaiah, Eliasaph, Porter, Sally, Ann, Giles, Betsey.

(V) Miles, son of Eliasaph and Ruth (Hall) Doolittle, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, March 5, 1775. He removed to New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, where he died. He was a prosperous farmer. He married, November 6, 1803, Esther Bennett, of New Lebanon; ten children.

(VI) James Frederick, son of Miles and Esther (Bennett) Doolittle, was born at New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, March 26, 1825, died at Ballston Spa, New York, December 19, 1902. He married (first) Margaret Stuart Lee, of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, died in Ballston Spa, New York, in 1865. Children: 1. Esther Bennett, of further mention. 2. Priscilla Reed, born September 6, 1862. 3. James Lee, September 18, 1865. He married (second) Fannie Buckley, of Ballston Spa. Children: 4. William Frederick, M. D., of Cleveland, Ohio. 5. Harry J., lawyer, of Cleveland, Ohio.

(VII) Esther Bennett, daughter of James Frederick and Margaret Stuart (Lee) Doolittle, was born December 3, 1859. She married Frederick Henry Beach, of Ballston Spa, New York (see Beach VIII).

VAN LOON

Jan Van Loon, blacksmith, was of Loonenburg, 1690, of Coxsackie, 1720. He emigrated from Luyck, Holland, and was a landowner of Coxsackie, 1684. He married Maria Albertse in New York, February 23, 1676. Children: 1. Jan, married Rebecca Hollenbeck. 2. Elsie, married (first) Omie La Grange; (second) Barent Egbertse, in

1727. 3. Albertus, baptized October 31, 1683, married Maria Caskersen. 4. Nicholas, born in New York, October 14, 1694. 5. Matthias, baptized December 10, 1696, married Annatje La Grange. The Loonenburg patent for lands in Greene county, New York, included the entire purchase made from the Indians in 1665 by Johannes Clute (Jan Cloet), and Jan Hendrickse Bruyn. In 1681, April 7, Johannes Clute sold a large tract to Jan Van Loon and Peter Bosie, who gave a mortgage for "50 beavers" as part payment. By a deed dated March 2, 1684, Peter Bosie sold his part to Jan Van Loon in consideration of the fact that he had paid the mortgage. Jan built his house in the lower part of what is now the village of Athens, a short distance north of Black Rock, on ground later occupied as a shipyard by Matthias Van Loon. A stone from the original house bearing the inscription 1706, J. V. L., gives the name of the builder and the date of erection. Jan Van Loon conveyed all his property in the patent to his sons, Jan, Albertus, Matthias and Nicholas. By deed of April 11, 1720, the four sons gave to their father and mother, Maria, for life one hundred morgens (two hundred acres) at the Vlught Hook and fifty morgens on the flats with all the buildings. The deed provided for a division of this property after the parents died. One of the celebrated land cases of after years, in the Greene county courts was over the Van Loon lands.

(II) Nicholas, son of Jan "the founder" and his wife, Maria Van Loon, had for his share of the estate lands on "the flat." He married, November 19, 1721, Rachel Clow, of Claverack. Children: Maria, born 1722; Junge; Elsie; Johannes, 1726; Matthias, 1736; Petrus, twin of Matthias; William, 1739; Abraham, 1740; Isaac, of further mention.

(III) Isaac, son of Nicholas and Rachel (Clow) Van Loon, was born at Loonenburg, now Athens, Greene county, New York, July 22, 1743. He married, 1763, Catherine, born November 16, 1743, daughter of Jacobus and Rachel Hallenbeck. Children: Jacob, Nicholas I., of further mention.

(IV) Major Nicholas I. Van Loon, son of Isaac and Catherine (Hallenbeck) Van Loon, was born at Athens, Greene county, New York, 1766, died 1846. A tombstone in Athens cemetery with the inscription "N. I. Van Loon, aged 80," marks his resting place. He led an active, busy life, and was prominent in the community. He met his death by accident, being caught on a picket fence he was attempting to climb in the night; being unable to extricate himself, he was found dead in the morning. He married Hannah, daughter of Isaac Hallenbeck. Children: Isaac N., Jacob N., Caspar N., William Nicholas, of further mention; Prentice, Catherine, Cornelia.

(V) William Nicholas, son of Major Nicholas I. Van Loon, was born in Athens, Greene county, New York, in 1806, died in that village, 1893. He was associated with his father in brick manufacturing and was captain of the Hudson River vessels for many years. He held all the local offices of importance in his town, and for forty years was vestryman of the Episcopal church. He married, in 1838, Mary Stitt, of Nantucket, Massachusetts, belonging to the religious Society of Friends. They had three children: 1. ——, died in infancy. 2. Eugene, of further mention. 3. Thomas, born January 5, 1845, at Athens, New York; educated in the public schools; at fourteen removed to New York City and from then until the present time (1910) has been identified with the coffee trade of that city; he resides in Brooklyn, New York; he married, December 2, 1874, Harriet B. Winans; children: Eugene and Schuyler.

(VI) Eugene, son of William Nicholas and Mary (Stitt) Van Loon, was born in the village of Athens, Greene county, New York, December 2, 1842. He was educated in the public schools, and at an early age located in Little Falls, New York, where he learned the details of woolen manufacturing. He became a manufacturer of woolen goods of Little Falls, a line of activity he continued until his retirement from business. He is a Republican in politics, was presidential elector in 1908, and has filled all the principal town offices. He is one of the original members of the Holland Society of New York, and was for ten years vice-president of the society. His social club is the Union League of New York City. He married, September 30, 1869, at Worcester, Massachusetts, Ella Maddock, born June 11, 1847, daughter of David R. Maddock, cashier of the Camden National Bank of Camden, New Jersey. One child, William T., born December 3, 1873, in Nut-

ley, New Jersey, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1894, now a resident of Athens.

DEMPSTER

The Dempster family of Gloversville, New York, are descendants of an ancient Scotch family whose ancestral seat was near Edinburg. The head of the present family and the American ancestor was Rev. James Dempster, a Scotch minister of note, who withdrew from the established church, and joining with the Wesleys (founders of Methodism) came to the United States. He settled in the town of Florida, Montgomery county, New York, where he died and is buried. He married and had three sons, James, John, Joel, and a daughter Pamelia. John was a noted missionary and the first Methodist missionary to the Argentine Republic. He afterwards was instrumental in founding the great Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

(II) Joel, son of Rev. James Dempster, was born in Edinburg, Scotland, and came to the United States, settling in Fulton county, New York, where he was a man of prominence. He was twice married; his first wife was a Murdock; his second Lois Spaulding, who bore him David Spaulding, Delos C., Julia E. and Jane.

(III) David Spaulding, eldest son of Joel and Lois (Spaulding) Dempster, was born in Lasselville, Fulton county, New York, March 31, 1845, died in Gloversville, New York, February 26, 1907. He secured his early education in the public schools, finishing at Fulton Academy, Fulton, New York, where he took an advanced course. After completing his studies he became a traveling salesman for local glove-making firms. In January, 1879, in company with George Place, he organized the firm of Dempster & Place, and began in a small way the manufacture of gloves, on the corner of Main and First avenues, Gloversville, where they remained eight years. In January, 1888, their business had so grown that they moved into the three-story brick property on Bleecker street, which they had previously erected and equipped for a modern glove factory. The firm manufactured a general line of light and heavy buckskin gloves, and a line of fine kid gloves. They prospered and obtained a firm footing in the trade. Since the death of Mr. Dempster, his wife has capably filled his place in the firm, which still continues a prosperous career as Dempster & Place. Mr. Dempster, while always solicitous for the welfare of his city, and generous in his support of all public enterprises, was never connected with political affairs. His public service was confined to the board of water commissioners, of which he was president. He was a director of the Manufacturers Bank, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a Methodist in religion. He was a man of fine business ability, upright and honorable in his business affairs, and held in the highest esteem.

He married Sarah J., born February 12, 1856, daughter of Willard and Ellen (Putnam) Brownell, and granddaughter of James and Rhoda (Rose) Brownell. Ellen Putnam was a daughter of Ralph and Jane (Voorhees) Putnam. Willard and Ellen (Putnam) Brownell had three children: Anstress, married Henry Knoff, and had Sarah and Miriam. Sarah J., married David Spaulding Dempster. Charles, unmarried; an extensive ranch owner in southern California. Children of David Spaulding and Sarah J. (Brownell) Dempster: 1. Willard J., born June 18, 1877; educated in the public schools and at a preparatory school in Massachusetts, after which he went west, locating at Los Angeles, California, owning and operating an orange grove; also a director in the Automatic Signal Light Company of Colorado Springs, Colorado. 2. Rena, died at the age of sixteen months. 3. David Dudley, born March 15, 1884, was educated in the public school and at a preparatory school at Williston, Northampton, Massachusetts; he had recently returned from a trip around the world when he died October 22, 1907. 4. Dorothy. Mrs. David S. Dempster survives her husband and continues her residence in Gloversville. She is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and active in social, benevolent and educational work. For eight years she has been a member of the school board of Gloversville; is a member of the hospital board of directors, and of the Young Women's Christian Association; also actively engaged in church work.

THOMPSON

John Thompson, born in Scotland, and his wife Mary, removed to Belfast,

Ireland, where he was engaged in business. He was a man of considerable influence in the city, was master of the Masonic lodge, and a devoted member of the Scotch Presbyterian church. He and his wife are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Among his children was a son James.

(II) James, son of John and Mary Thompson, was born in Belfast, Ireland, March 12, 1831, died in Valley Falls, Rensselaer county, New York, April 11, 1899. He received a good education and was engaged with his father in the manufacture of linens. In 1852 he came to the United States, landing in New York, where he worked in the cotton and linen factories of that section and in New England. In 1859 he started in business for himself in New York, continuing until 1872, when he settled at Valley Falls and established a mill on the south bank of the Hoosick river. He demolished, with one exception, all the old buildings which were on the premises, and which had been operated as a twine mill by Lape & Sproat. He erected a large brick mill and engaged in the manufacture of flax and hemp twines. Later he built a large cotton mill in which he manufactured mosquito netting, tarlatans, buckrams, and similar goods, such as previously made at his New York City plant. In 1878 the firm of James Thompson & Company was formed, R. A. Schoneman, of New York, being admitted a partner. Four additional buildings were erected in 1880, and another in 1881. In the latter year the Valley Falls Water Power Company built a new dam, James Thompson & Company being a leading spirit in the enterprise. Further improvements in water power were made in 1886 by the firm, building a new flume, and making extensive rock excavations. In 1887 the old building was demolished and a substantial brick structure erected. Previously they had built a commondious store house along the line of the Fitchburg railroad, and in 1894 acquired possession of the Valley Falls Paper Company's property on the north bank of the Hoosick river. In 1895 a large brick structure was added to the mills, devoted to the finishing of cotton goods. The mills were equipped with all modern improvements and constitute the principal manufacturing plant of the village. Mr. Thompson was a man of high character and of most excellent business quality. He was made a Mason in Ireland, his father being master of his lodge. In Valley Falls he was a useful member of the Baptist church, and liberal in his benefactions to all churches, regardless of creed, contributing to the building funds of Baptist, Methodist, and Catholic churches. He was a Republican in politics, and served the town as road commissioner. He was of a quiet, genial nature, and made many friends. He was a great lover of the horse, and on his farm of one hundred and fifty acres had many choice specimens of the Wilkes breed of trotting horse, the particular strain in which he was most interested. He married (first), in 1854, Isabella Curran, of Belfast, Ireland, who died October, 1879. Children: 1. Mary Jane, married Allan Milks, of Valley Falls; children: Clarence and Ellis. 2. Hannah, married Adam Lohnes, of Valley Falls; children: i. James, married Ada Harrington, and has James (2); ii. Isabella; iii. Estella, married Lieutenant Albert Baker, of the United States Navy, and has Janet. 3. James, of further mention. 4. Isabella, married Thomas Doran; children: Arthur, Edward, Isabella, Rita, Leo, Clare. 5. William, married Theresa Barrett. 6. Eliza, married Frank Stover, and has Jennie, died at the age of seventeen years, and Allan. 7. William. James Thompson married (second) Lucy E. Larken, of New York; child, Leslie Eugene, of Valley Falls.

(III) James (2), son of James and Isabella (Curran) Thompson, was born in New York City, October 25, 1861. He was educated in the city schools, and the College of the City of New York, from which he was graduated 1877. After leaving college he at once became associated with his father in the manufacture of linens and cottons in New York City, and later at Valley Falls, New York. He became superintendent of the plants, and on the death of his father in 1899 came into possession of the latter's interest and succeeded him as general manager and principal owner. He is a director of the National City Bank of Troy, and the Rensselaer County Bank of Rensselaer, New York, and of the Prixite Comb Company of North Adams, Massachusetts, and president of the Valley Falls Improvement Company. He is an active Republican, and was the first president of the village of Valley Falls, and county committeeman and leader of the party in the town of Pittstown, Rensselaer county. In 1910 he was

Republican candidate for state comptroller. He was a delegate to the national convention of his party in 1908 that nominated Taft and Sherman, the successful candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, at the ensuing election, and has at various times sat as a delegate in State Conventions of his party. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Rensselaer County Republican Club. He married, October, 1881, Caroline Smodell, born 1861, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Smodell, of Valley Falls, New York. Children: 1. Mary. 2. Flora, married, June, 1910, Dr. Charles Sproat, of Valley Falls. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Caroline. 5. Viola Isabella. Mr. Thompson maintains a residence both in Saratoga and Valley Falls.

FINCH

The Finches are an old New England family, and figure quite prominently in the early annals of Connecticut and New York states. Finchville, in Orange county, is named in honor of John Finch, the first emigrant in that section, who came from Horse Neck, Connecticut, and settled at Goshen, New York, the tradition being that he was the first adult buried in the graveyard of Goshen church. His son, James Finch, settled in the town of Walkill, his farm now being the site of the village of Middletown. When marching to the ill-fated field of Minisink during the revolution Colonels Phillips and Wisner with their troops were entertained at his house, and arrangements made for him to feed the soldiers on their return next day. But alas! there were but few of his friends and neighbors who returned. He also served in the army. His son, James (2) Finch, was justice of the peace and county judge. His son, Coe Finch, was in justice of the peace, supervisor twelve years in succession, and a member of the New York house of assembly thirteen sessions between 1802 and 1832. A branch of the family headed by Ebenezer Finch, born in Stamford, Connecticut, settled in Greene county, New York, in the town of Greenville. Ebenezer married Hannah Newman, and had two sons, Seth and Ezra. The branch herein recorded settled in Dutchess county, but soon removed to Rensselaer county, New York.

The first of the name in America was Daniel Finch, who came in Governor Winthrop's fleet and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman, May 18, 1631; removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he was constable in 1636; removed to Stamford, Connecticut, where he was one of the original proprietors, and in 1653 to Fairfield, Connecticut, where he made a contract marriage, December 25, 1657, with Elizabeth, widow of John Thompson, and died March, 1667. His will names son Nathaniel. Daniel Finch had a brother Abraham, who was killed in open Indian warfare. Others of the name settled in Massachusetts.

(I) The founder of this branch of the family was Jonas Finch, who lived in Rhode Island, a descendant of the Connecticut family. He settled in Nine Partners, Dutchess county, New York. He married, and among his children was a son Obadiah, who may have preceded his father to New York state, but the supposition is they came together.

(II) Obadiah, son of Jonas Finch, was born in Rhode Island, and when a young man came to New York state, settling at Nine Partners, Dutchess county. Later he removed to Rensselaer county, where he owned and operated a farm in the town of Nassau. Here he resided for many years. After the death of his wife he went with a married daughter, Susan, to Grand Ledge, Michigan, where he died at the age of seventy years. He married —— Wilbur, born in Rensselaer county, New York, where she died. Children: 1. George W., of further mention. 2. Lynis, born in Rensselaer county, New York, removed to Grand Ledge, Michigan; enlisted from that state and served with honor during the civil war; he followed the occupation of a farmer all his life; married (first) —— Turk; children: Alfred, Alice, Ada and George; married (second) a wife of whom no record is obtainable. 3. Susan, married James Wincham; they removed to Grand Ledge, Michigan, where both died, leaving a son and daughter.

(III) George W., born in Nassau, Rensselaer county, New York, February, 1821, died at Ancram, Columbia county, New York, September, 1882. He was a natural mechanic, expert as a machinist and millwright, following these trades all his life. He was well known and highly respected. He affiliated with the Republican party, but did not aspire to public office. He married, in East Nassau, Rensselaer county, February 10, 1849, Olive

Hayes, born in Nassau county, April 12, 1832, died in Ancram, in 1894 (see Hayes VI). Children of George W. and Olive (Hayes) Finch: 1. Obed, born in Columbia county, New York, February 18, 1852; educated in Sand Lake Academy, Scharm Collegiate College, and Lowell, Massachusetts, Business College. He engaged in mercantile life until 1890, when he purchased a farm in Ancram, to which he has since devoted his energies. He is a Republican in politics and served as supervisor during the years 1888-89-90. He married Hannah L. Thompson, born in Stanford, Dutchess county, New York, March, 1855, daughter of William S. and Catharine (Lewis) Thompson, of Dutchess, later Columbia county, where both died. Children: i. Susan T., born July, 1884, graduate of Albany Normal College, class of 1904, now a teacher in the public schools of New York City; ii. W. Thompson, born April 13, 1887, educated in the public schools, now his father's assistant at the farm; unmarried. 2. Hugh, born 1857, died 1861. 3. Lebus B., born March 6, 1860; educated at Sand Lake Academy, now a farmer of Galvin, Columbia county, unmarried. 4. George H., of further mention. 5. Mary, born 1868; married Frederick B. Keller, now of Somerville, Massachusetts. He is employed in the United States railway mail service. Children: —— ——, born August 7, 1891, and Helen F., September 3, 1898. 6. Augusta V., born February 20, 1872; married Jay Woodward, a farmer of Ancram.

(IV) George H., son of George W. and Olive (Hayes) Finch, was born at Ancram, New York, May 29, 1863. He was educated in the public schools, and began his business life as a merchant in association with his brother Obed. He was elected superintendent of the Columbia county farm and hospital at Ghent, an office to which he was re-elected in 1909. He has proved a most capable official and is highly commended by his townsmen for his business-like administration and for his considerate humane and sympathetic treatment of the unfortunates who are committed to his care. He is an active worker in the Republican party and deeply interested in its success. He has served the town of Taghkanick, as supervisor, holding office continually from 1896 to 1901. He is a member of Hudson Lodge, No. 7, Free and Accepted Masons; Hudson Lodge, No. 787, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Modern Woodmen; Patrons of Husbandry; Claverack Grange, and the Order of Dutch Arms, of Claverack. He married, in 1886, Bertha Bashford, born in the town of Taghkanick, Columbia county, New York, February 25, 1866, daughter of Henry and Caroline (Sheldon) Bashford, both deceased, leaving children: Bertha, married George H. Finch, no issue. Amy, married (first) Reuben Sheldon, and had son John, who married Bertha Miller and has a daughter Myra; she married (second) Edgar Sickles; children: Calvin and Harriet.

(The Hayes Line.)

George Hayes, pioneer ancestor, was of Windsor, Connecticut, coming from Scotland as early as 1680, being then about twenty-eight years of age. He settled in Windsor, Connecticut. In 1798 he removed to the hamlet of Salmon Brook, in that part of Simsbury now town of Granby. He married (first) Sarah ——, who died at Windsor, March 27, 1683, leaving a son George, born March 26, died April 3, 1683. He married (second) August 29, 1683, Abigail Dibble (also written Dibol, Dible, Deble and Deeble). George Hayes died at Simsbury, Connecticut, September 2, 1725, his second wife, their five sons and six daughters surviving him.

(II) William, third son of George and Abigail (Dibble) Hayes, was born at Windsor, Connecticut, June 13, 1697. Married (first) September 4, 1723, Joanna Lee, who died December 27, 1748; married (second) a wife, name unknown; by first marriage he had four sons and five daughters.

(III) William (2), son of William (1) and Joanna (Lee) Hayes, was born April 5, 1725. Married (first) Elizabeth Holcombe; (second) January 15, 1761, Rachel Lewis. He is on the church covenant at Salmon Brook among the earliest members as William Hayes, Jr., and served in the revolutionary war in a Connecticut regiment. He had nine children.

(IV) William (3), son of William (2) and Elizabeth (Holcombe) Hayes, was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, 1750, died at East Nassau, Rensselaer county, New York, 1800. He removed to New York about 1785. Married, before 1776, Eleanor Boughton, and had nine children.

(V) Harry, seventh child of William (3) and Eleanor (Boughton) Hayes, was born in East Nassau, Rensselaer county, New York, October, 1792, died October, 1840. He was a farmer of Nassau, where he married, in 1811, Eunice, born in Stephentown, Rensselaer county, died at East Nassau, April, 1872, daughter of Silas and Olive (Swetland) Bailey; seven children.

(VI) Olive, youngest child of Harry and Eunice (Bailey) Hayes, married, February 10, 1849, George W. Finch, of Ancram, New York (see Finch III).

WADEMAN

The families of Wademan and McNab were early settlers in Albany county, where their descendants are still numerous. They have been agriculturists for many generations and men and women of both character and substance.

(I) John J. Wademan was born in the town of Guilderland, Albany county, New York, April 9, 1815, died in the town of Bethlehem, same county, in 1903. He was an energetic, successful farmer, and notwithstanding his many years retained his activity to the very last. He was a man of upright character and honorable in all his dealings, and was respected wherever known. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and served on the official board. He was a Whig and later a Republican, supporting that party with all his energy. He married, in Guilderland, Elizabeth Ostrander, of the same town, born of Dutch ancestors, January 15, 1819, died 1902, in her eighty-fourth year. She was an active Methodist and an earnest Christian. Children: 1. John H., born October 24, 1838, died February 15, 1894; he was a farmer of the town of New Scotland, and died on his farm in the Helderbergs. He married Margaret Warner, who survives him, a resident of Schenectady; children: i. Etta, deceased, married Burton Albright; ii. Anna, married James Campbell. 2. Aaron, see forward. 3. Mary F., born July 27, 1842, died February 12, 1878, unmarried. 4. William J., born August 28, 1848, died May 16, 1874.

(II) Aaron, second son of John J. and Elizabeth (Ostrander) Wademan, was born on the farm in New Scotland, Albany county, New York, that was owned and operated so long by his father, July 13, 1841, died there August 27, 1900. He was educated in the town schools, and always lived on the farm. In his younger days he assisted his father, and at the death of the latter inherited the farm. He made many improvements during his lifetime, and brought the land under a high state of cultivation. He developed the fruit department of the farm and planted orchards of the best varieties suited to the soil and climate, added to the home and buildings, and left the farm one of the best improved in the town. He was well known, and bore the best of reputations as a man and a neighbor. He was a capable business man, which fact added to his industry brought him a good degree of this world's goods. His genial nature won him many friends, and he died deeply regretted. He was a Methodist and a Republican. He married, December, 1861, in the town of Berne, Albany county, Hannah McNab, born in Berne, April 14, 1842. She survives her husband and owns the homestead farm which she makes her home. She is a daughter of Jasper and Maria (Pier) McNab, both born in Berne. Jasper McNab, born August 16, 1812, died June 26, 1894, in New Scotland. He was a farmer and a member of the Reformed church. His first wife, Maria Pier, died aged thirty-five years. She was a daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Severson) Pier, both of Scotch parentage. Jasper McNab was a son of Hugh and Angelica (Hallenbeck) McNab, of Berne and New Scotland, the former being of Scotch, and the latter of Dutch ancestry. They were members of the Presbyterian church, and lived to be very old. Jasper and Maria McNab had children: Sarah J., see forward; Jacob, died young; James, died young; Hannah M., married Aaron Wademan; Mary E., died aged twenty years; Jacob (2), married and resides in New Scotland; six children; Helen, died in childhood. Jasper McNab married (second) Angeline Radley Wright; children: Ellen, twice widowed; lived at Feurabush; died November 20, 1910; Carrie, married Kenney Parish, of New Salem, New York; Amos, a teamster of the town of Colonie; Alida, married Lewis Pier, a farmer of Bethlehem: John P., a bill clerk in Albany; married; no children. Children of Aaron and Hannah (McNab) Wademan: 1. Elizabeth, born June 16, 1864, in New Scotland; married William, son of James H. Coughtry; children: i.

Howard, died aged nineteen years; ii. James, lives with his parents; iii. Harold, died aged twelve years; iv. Minnie A.; v. Frank; vi. Harriet. 2. Minnie, born in New Scotland, 1866; resides at home. 3. Emma, born 1868; married Frank Martin, a farmer of Feurabush; child, Catherine.

Sarah J., eldest child of Jasper and Maria (Pier) McNab, was born in the town of Berne, Albany county, New York, May 26, 1836. She married (first) Durham Nelson, a farmer of the county, who died leaving two children, Celestia and Jasper Nelson. She married (second) Hezekiah Van Buren, by profession a carpenter, a cousin of President Van Buren; children: Anna, married Oscar Haswell, of Delmar; Hattie, died in infancy. She married (third) Henry A., son of David Mallary. He was a prosperous business man of Bethlehem. By a first marriage to Ellen Bullock he had six children, of whom Thomas, Anna, Henry and Hiram are living. Sarah J. Mallary survives her husband, and resides in Delmar, New York.

STEWART

Also as Stuart, this family name has been familiar in Scotch and English history for centuries. The founder of the Montgomery county family was Donald Stewart, born in Scotland, of an ancient branch of the line. He emigrated to the United States about the year 1800, settling on a farm in Montgomery county, town of Amsterdam, on what is known as the "Ridge Road." He married Elizabeth —— and reared a family of three sons, all of whom met violent and accidental deaths on the farm after they had attained manhood. The founders both lived to old age. Children: 1. Is only remembered by the familiar name of "Captain;" he was unmarried, and met his death from a fall from the hay mow of his father's barn. 2. Archibald, when at the age of twenty-one and unmarried, came to his death from a kick by a horse he was leading. 3. Damon, see forward.

(II) Damon, son of Donald and Elizabeth Stewart, was born in 1792, on the homestead farm, which he afterward inherited and on which his long and active life of ninety-two years was passed. He met his death also in a violent manner, September 12, 1884. He was riding an unruly horse which threw him, death resulting immediately. His unusual activity may be inferred from the fact of his attempting to ride a fractious horse at his then age of ninety-two. He married, in Amsterdam, when he had attained the age of almost sixty, Effie ——, an orphan, born in Kingsboro, New York, died June 19, 1899. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were members of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Jane E., born January 21, 1852; married James O'Brien, of Amsterdam, and has a daughter Mary, born in 1884. 2. Mary, born May 25, 1853; married Rev. Williard Scott, a minister of the Presbyterian church, now superannuated, and has a daughter Marion, aged seventeen. 3. Archibald, see forward. 4. Sarah, born March 5, 1857; married Horace Cowling, of Johnstown, New York. 5. John, born May 5, 1859; married Marilla Cole; children: Duncan, Raymond, Harry, Hattie, Marian and Marguerite. 6. George H., born April 6, 1862; a farmer of western New York. 7. Maggie D., born August 21, 1865; married L. H. Van Anthrop, of Johnstown, New York; children: George (2), Laurens Yates and Pearl.

(III) Archibald, eldest son and third child of Damon and Effie Stewart, was born March 5, 1855, on the homestead farm, where his father and two uncles met violent deaths, and which has descended to him, the third in direct line and ownership. He has devoted his life to agriculture and has achieved success. He owns the homestead farm of one hundred and eighteen acres, with attractive buildings, and another of one hundred acres in another locality. He is a well-known and much respected man in his community. His political preference is for the Republican party. He married, December 10, 1892, in Amsterdam, Jennie, born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 28, 1876, daughter of John and Jennie (Dey) Howland. John Howland lived in Monmouth county and died there in 1879, at the age of twenty-seven. His wife, Jennie (Dey) Howland, was born in New York City, died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, January 18, 1877, aged twenty-three. Jennie Howland, their only child, being early left an orphan, was reared in Charlton, New York, by friends and kinsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stewart have one child, Irving, born November 12, 1907.

COONLEY

The Coonley family of Coxsackie, New York, was originally a Dutchess county family living in the town of Clinton, near the old stone meeting house. The American ancestor and emigrant was John Coonley, born in Germany, who with his young wife came to America in 1760. The family tradition is that the young couple ran away to get married and chose America as the place where they would begin their married life. They had a quick voyage over, but when almost within sight of the shores of America a storm drove their vessel far out to sea and delayed their landing several weeks. They settled in Dutchess county, New York, where John died in 1810. They had sons: Solomon, George, John, David, Samuel and Frederick. John Coonley, the father, is buried in the old stone church graveyard in the town of Clinton.

(II) Jacob, son of John Coonley, the emigrant, was born in Clinton, Dutchess county, New York, July 30, 1763, died March 15, 1818. He continued his residence in Dutchess county, where he married (first) Elizabeth Brill, February 14, 1792. He married (second) Elizabeth Ham. She died June 15, 1827. Children by second wife: Catherine, born February 19, 1795, married Benjamin Wilbur; Abigail, February 14, 1797, married Humphrey Mosher and removed to Mills, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, born July 28, 1799, married John W. Bedell, and removed to New Baltimore, New York; Frederick, of further mention.

(III) Frederick, only son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Ham) Coonley, was born in Clinton, Dutchess county, New York, October 31, 1802, died 1892. He remained on the Dutchess county farm with his parents until after his marriage in 1826. He removed to the town of Greenville, Greene county, New York, where he purchased a farm at the south end of the Prevost patent. He brought his farm to a high state of fertility and became one of the prosperous men of the town. He continued his residence there all his after life, and when overtaken by years spent a quiet life amidst its congenial surroundings. He was a man of untiring energy and was highly respected for his many good qualities. He married (first) January 21, 1826, Anna Maria, daughter of Joseph Haight. She died December 28, 1830. He married (second) April 2, 1835, Eliza Griffin, died July 23, 1878. By first marriage he had two sons: 1. Jacob, born November 1, 1826, married Alvira, daughter of Jonathan Yeomans; children: Adelaide, married John Stevens, and had two daughters; Zallah and Hattie; Eliza; Annie. 2. Platt, of further mention. By second marriage he had seven children: 3. Henry, born May, 1836, died 1857. 4. Theodore, born April 3, 1838, married Augusta Goff, and had a daughter Susan. 5. Maria, born April 17, 1840, married Pierce Stevens. 6. Mary E., born April 25, 1842, died 1859. 7. Dr. Edgar D., born July 12, 1844, married Amelia Durland; children: Frederick, Mary E., Carleton. 8. Lorenzo, born January 12, 1847, married Sarah A. Smith. 9. Charles A., born August 29, 1849, married Ella Roe; child, Henry G., born November 28, 1878.

(IV) Platt, second son of Frederick and Anna Maria (Haight) Coonley, was born in Greenville, Greene county, New York, August 28, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of Greenville and a private school at Freehold, Greene county. He remained on the home farm with his father until 1866, when he removed to Coxsackie, where he first conducted a meat market, later added a grocery store, continuing until 1833. In that year he became interested in river transportation, a business he has ever since continued. He became associated with the Reed & Powell Transportation Company, of which he was for several years treasurer and is now president. He was elected president of the Coxsackie National Bank in 1870, an office he now fills. He was elected trustee of the village corporation, 1871-72; supervisor, 1872; sheriff of Greene county, 1873-76, proving a most popular and efficient official. He was appointed postmaster of Coxsackie by President Garfield in 1881, but resigned in 1883. He is a Republican in politics, and a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church. He married Kate, daughter of James Kent and Eliza Mosher Adams, of Troy, Pennsylvania.

James Kent Adams was born in 1811, died 1895. Eliza (Mosher) Adams was born in Stanfordville, Dutchess county, New York, died in Troy, Pennsylvania, 1886, daughter of Humphrey and Abigail (Coonley) Mosher, the latter a daughter of Jacob and Grand-daughter of John Coonley, the emigrant from Germany. Humphrey Mosher was a son of David

and —— (Haight) Mosher, who had children: Humphrey, Stephen, Mary and David. The progenitor of the Mosher family of Dutchess county, New York, is David Mosher, who was born in England, came to America prior to the revolution. He had sons: Jonathan, born 1755, died 1843; married Catherine Green, served in the revolutionary army, and later settled in the town of Coeymans, Albany county; David, born 1760, settled in Dutchess county, where he married. His son David married —— Haight, and they are the parents of Humphrey Mosher and grandparents of Eliza Mosher, who married James Kent Adams. Their daughter, Kate Adams, married Platt Coonley, of Coxsackie, New York. They have no issue.

LANSING

(V) Gerrit (5) Lansing, son of Gerrit (4) Lansing (q. v.), married (first) Annatje Yates; (second) Wyentje Van Den Bergh.

(VI) Gerrit J., son of Gerrit (5) and Wyentje (Van Den Bergh) Lansing, was born August 24, 1752, died in Charlestown, Montgomery county, New York. He married, April 15, 1787, Mary Van Dusen, born January 10, 1762, died May 2, 1842. Children: Leah, Helena, Jacob, Cornelius, Helena, Gertrude, Noah and Garrett.

(VII) Gerrit (6), son of Gerrit J. and Mary (Van Dusen) Lansing, married, October 14, 1828, Rebecca Van Vechten Mount. They lived and died in Montgomery county. She was a daughter of Matthias Mount and a granddaughter of John Mount, the pioneer of the family in the county, coming from New Jersey, where the family originally settled. They settled in the town of Glen, where they owned and improved large farms. Children of Garrett and Rebecca V. V. (Mount) Lansing, all born in Charlestown: 1. Mary, married Isaac Schuyler. 2. Douw V., a farmer of the town; married Linda Houghtaling and has a son Eugene. 3. Dr. Banjamin, a leading physician of Rhinebeck, New York, where he died; he married (first) Mary Barrington, who bore him a daughter Molly, now deceased; married (second) Jennie ——; children; Frederick and Florence; his widow survived him and married —— Bromley. 4. Jennie, married Philip J. Schuyler; resides on a farm near Syracuse, New York; no issue. 5. Garret J., resides on the old homestead of the Lansings in Montgomery county, town of Charlestown; married Amanda Hoag; children: Helen, married John Ingersoll, a farmer of Glen, and Frank H. 6. Matthias Mount, see forward. 7. Helen, married Rev. John McLaughlin, a minister of the Church of Christ; she survives him, a resident of Charlestown. 9. Dr. Zachary Taylor, died unmarried at the age of thirty-five. 10. Horace Greeley, a prominent attorney of the city of Brooklyn, now deceased; married Franc McMasters, who resides in Brooklyn, with daughters, Florence and Jennie, teachers in the city public schools.

(VIII) Matthias Mount, sixth child of Gerrit (6) and Rebecca Van Vechten (Mount) Lansing, was born in Charlestown, Montgomery county, New York, October 10, 1842. When he was thirteen years of age he went to live with his grandfather, Matthias Mount, in the town of Glen, where he was educated and grew to manhood. He succeeded to theownership of the Mount farm of one hundred and ten acres of fertile land, where he has since lived and carried on the business of a general farmer. He has been successful in his undertakings, and is one of the substantial men of the town. He is a Republican in politics, and a deacon of the Christian Church at Randall. He married, in Randall, town of Root, Mrs. Helen M. Yates, born in Onandaga county, New York, November 7, 1840, daughter of Lewis and Cornelia (Van Vlakenburg) Lounsbury. They have no issue.

Lewis Lounsbury, father of Mrs. Matthias M. Lansing, was a son of Lewis and Lucy (Howe) Lounsbury; he was born in Ulster county, New York, July 6, 1813, died November 21, 1895. He became a noted surveyor and civil engineer. While following his profession in Onandago county, New York, he married and settled a few years later at Randall, Montgomery county. He was a prominent politician and business man of that country. He was past warden of New York City, superintendent of canals and held other less prominent positions; for many years he owned a line of packets that operated on the Erie canal. He married (first) Cornelia Van Valkenburg, born in Schenectady, died at Randall. Children: 1. Helen M., married Matthias M. Lansing. 2. John E., born November 29, 1842, now deceased; married (first) Helen Wires;

(second) Kate Seeber, of Oneida, New York; both wives are deceased; by the second wife he married Jennie Bartlett, of Jersey City, New Jersey, who bore him Georgia B. and Frank B., the latter of Waverly, New York, married Lenna Beekman.

LANSING

This branch of the Lansing family settled in or near Cohoes about 1760. They descend from Gerrit Lansing, the founder, and date in the Mohawk Valley from about the year 1650. Many of the family are now living on land that is part of the original grant from the King or his representatives. For detailed genealogy see the Lansings of Albany, Troy and Cohoes. The particular branch of the family that is here considered is closely allied with the Fonda family of Albany county, descendants of Jellise Dounse Fonda, who was in Beverwyck as early as 1650. In a later generation the only child and daughter of a wealthy Fonda married a Lansing, thus uniting two large estates. The descent of Alida M. Lansing from Gerrit Lansing, the ofunder, is through eight genreations, she being the ninth.

(VI) William, son of Hendrick (Henry) Lansing, was a farmer of Cohoes, where he lived and died. He married Alida Fonda. Children: Henriette, Sarah, Maria, Down, Isaac, Jacob, William and Abraham Fonda.

(VII) Abraham Fonda, youngest son of William and Alida (Fonda) Lansing, was born in Fonda, August 10, 1803, died there, June 6, 1883. He was educated in the public schools, and was all his life a farmer, owning a large estate just outside the present limits of the city of Cohoes. He was a member of "The Boght" Dutch Reformed Church, located about two miles from Cohoes on the bend of the river, which gave the name "The Boght." He married, December 8, 1802, died June 6, 1883, only daughter of Douw A. and Derrica A. (Lansing) Fonda. By this marriage all the property of Douw A. Fonda came into possession of the Lansings upon his death, Jane being the sole heir. Children: 1. Abraham Fonda, born October 2, 1824. 2. William H., September 20, 1826, died December 19, 1903. 3. Richard Down, January 3, 1829, died April 30, 1891. 4. Henry Truax, August 20, 1831, died August 20, 1832. 5. Jacob, September 28, 1833; died June 30, 1888. 6. Sarah Ann, February 11, 1836, died August 28, 1889. 7. Alida M., born March 16, 1839; resides in Cohoes, the last survivor of the nine children of her parents. 8. Isaac, May 22, 1842, died March 2, 1881. 9. Emily Jane, May 18, 1845, died April 14, 1855. The Douw A. Fonda farm was situated west of Cohoes and is now all included in the city limits. The City Park on Columbia street was also included in the farm.

(The Fonda Line.)

(V) Abraham Douw Fonda, lineal descendant in the fifth generation from Jellise Dounse Fonda, the founder of the family in America, was born 1733, died October 10, 1799. He was a farmer of the town of Watervliet, as then constituted, a member of the Dutch church, and a man of considerable property. He married, August 20, 1771, Hendrica Lansing, who died February 7, 1840, aged ninety-one years, five months. Children: Douw, died in infancy. Sara, born November 7, 1773. Alida, December 28, 1775. Douw Abraham, see forward. Anna, died in infancy. Anna (2), October 14, 1781, died March 28, 1821. Maria, January 10, 1784.

(VI) Douw Abraham, son of Abraham Douw and Hendrica (Lansing) Fonda, was born October 13, 1776, died May 15, 1868. He married Derrica A. Lansing and had an only child, Jane, born December 8, 1802.

(VII) Jane, only child of Douw Abraham and Derrica A. (Lansing) Fonda, married Abraham Fonda Lansing.

PITTS

This family is of English ancestry and was founded in America by John Pitts, son of Berwick Pitts, of Lyme, Regis county, Dorset, England, a small seaport of the southern coast. Here years at Albany Medical College, graduating and receiving his degreeof Doctor of Medi- John was born in 1668 and came to America in 1695, settling in Boston, where he was a successful and prominent merchant. He married Elizabeth Lendall, of Duxbury, Massachusetts, granddaughter of James Lendall, of England, who died in 1652. His will was witnessed by Miles Standish and John Alden. John Pitts had a son James, who graduated at Harvard in 1728, and rose to a high position in the colony. He was a noted patriot and with his sons, John, Samuel and Lendall,

at his side, equally devoted to the cause of liberty, walked the stormy path of the revolution when failure led to the scaffold, the axe or the gallows, and success led to liberty, freedom and glory. It was a family noted in the annals of early Massachusetts, where Pitts street, Pitts wharf and Pitts tomb are yet to be found. The family is now scattered, but few if any are to be found in or around Boston who can justly claim descent from James. There is no record to connect the New York family to Colonie, Albany county, with the Boston family. They trace five generations to William Pitts, of Chatham, Columbia county, who was son of Joseph. There were several of the name resident of the town of Chatham, where their descendants are still to be found.

(I) William Pitts, son of Joseph Pitts, was born in the town of Chatham, Columbia county, New York. He was a school teacher in his younger days, but later a farmer. He was a devoted Methodist and a class leader in that church, and was of the Democratic faith. As a boy he recalled the incidents of the revolution and often told of his visits when a boy to the camp of the soldiers, driving cattle which were to be killed for their sustenance. He married (first) Salome Wickham, who bore him twelve children; (second) Charity Couse, who was the mother of two.

(II) David W., son of William and Salome (Wickham) Pitts, was born in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer county, New York, where his father had removed from Columbia county. He also followed the occupation of a farmer all his days. He enlisted and served in the American army during the war of 1812-14. He was a prominent and useful member of the Methodist church and an ardent Democrat. He married Susanna, daughter of Ebenezer Boyce, of the town of Schodack, where she was born. They were the parents of thirteen children.

(III) Sylvester, son of David W. and Susanna (Boyce) Pitts, was born in Nassau, Rensselaer county, New York, April 4, 1818, died in Colonie, Albany county, March 27, 1886. He was a farmer of Colonie all his adult years and prospered. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a good but not an austere man, liberal in thought and deed and highly respected in his community. He departed from the family political faith and joined the Republican party when the party was formed. He was emphatically a home man, holding no public office nor belonging to any fraternal organizations. He married, in 1849, Mary Ann Wetherwax, born in 1828, died in 1901. Children: 1. Emerson A., died in infancy. 2. Sebastian W., see forward. 3. David W. (2), born July 12, 1860; married Daisy, daughter of Judge Martin, of Helena, Montana, and they lived in Garden City, Kansas, he being with a packing company of Topeka, Kansas. 4. Ida L., born in Colonie, New York, married Edward M. Dennison, of the same town; she died February 26, 1908; he died four years before. 5. Blanchard E., died in Albany City Hospital, December 11, 1909; no issue. 6. Albert F., born December 24, 1868; married Hattie R. Rowe, and resides in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, sales agent for Watson & Company, of Canastota, New York.

(IV) Sebastian W., eldest son and second child of Sylvester and Mary Ann (Westerwax) Pitts, was born in the town of Colonie, Albany county, New York, June 28, 1858. He was educated in the town schools, has all his life been a farmer, owns and lives upon the old Pitts homestead farm in Colonie. He has given much of his time to the public service of his country and has always been an adherent and supporter of the Republican party. For several years he was on the school board of his town, and in 1895 was appointed deputy sheriff of Albany county. He served as deputy for three years and was then appointed under sheriff, which office he held continuously until 1904, in which year he received the nomination of his party for the office of sheriff. At the ensuing election he was the choice of the people and held the office for three years. On January 14, 1907, he was elected clerk of the county board of supervisors, and is now serving in that capacity (1911). He has always stood high in the local councils of the party and has been their choice, ratified by the party conventions, as delegate to the county and state conventions. He is a member of the Unconditional Club of Albany, and the Colonial Club of Watervliet. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and with his family a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, taking an active and prominent part in church affairs. He married, at Colonie, November 5, 1880, Mary E. Lewis,

born at Greenfield, Saratoga county, New York, April 12, 1859, daughter of George Van Rensselaer Lewis, a mill owner of Saratoga county, and his wife, sarah M. (Weed) Lewis. She has one brother, George L. Lewis, a resident of Whitestone, Long Island, and an attorney in New York City. Children of Sebastian W. and Mary E. (Lewis) Pitts: 1. Clarence Van Rensselaer, born in Colonie, August 11, 1881; married, November 8, 1905, Mary Seisel, and has a daughter Dorothy and a son, Edwin Lewis Pitts. 2. Clifford Sylvester, twin of Clarence V. R.; married, in 1904, Effie Swatling. Both Clarence V. R. and Clifford S. are farmers, and cultivate the old Pitts homestead farms, the property of their father. 3. Bertha L., born March 16, 1883; married Irvin Dedrick, a farmer of Colonie. 4. Arthur Emerson, born June 23, 1885; he was educated in the town schools, afterward taking the full course and graduating from the Cohoes high school; he then entered Union College; at the expiration of his first year he was compelled by failing health to abandon all idea of completing the course; later he took up the study of medicine, spent four cine in 1909; he then took a course at the Lying-In Hospital of New York, and was on the staff of the Albany Hospital, but now is practicing medicine and surgery at 255 Quail street, Albany, New York. Arthur Emerson Pitts married, September 17, 1910, Carrie Louisa Becker, of East Schodack, Rensselaer county, New York. All the children of Mr. Pitts are graduates of the Cohoes high school.

HOFF

This branch of the Hoff family was founded in America by Richard Hoff, born in Holland. He came to America about the year 1750, and settled in the town of Glen, Montgomery county, where he died about 1810, leaving a large family.

(II) Richard (2), son of Richard (1) Hoff, was born 1758, died March 20, 1856. He was a farmer in Glen. He married there, June 24, 1784, Marguerite, born 1765, died February 20, 1837, daughter of Jacob Putnam. Children: 1. Cornelius R., born June 25, 1785, died May 27, 1837. 2. Hannah, July 23, 1790, died August 15, 1846. 3. Elizabeth, September 16, 1792, died January 25, 1833. 4. Jacob, see forward.

(III) Jacob, youngest child of Richard (2) and Marguerite (Putnam) Hoff, was born March 30, 1796, died June 20, 1841. He married, December 24, 1824, Nellie, born 1795, died December 28, 1890, daughter of William and Mary (Marlett) Newkirk. William Newkirk, born November 27, 1764, lost his life January 26, 1828, in Schoharie creek. In company with one daughter, two nieces and a Mr. Chase, he was attempting to cross the creek on the ice, which was apparently strong enough to carry the weight, but gave way when they were in the middle of the creek. They were all thrown into the icy waters and none of the party was saved. He was the son of Garrett Cornelius Newkirk, born about 1720, in Holland, came to America, was a pioneer settler in Glen, where he died at an advanced age, leaving a family. Children of Jacob and Nellie (Newkirk) Hoff: 1. William N., born October 11, 1825, died November 9, 1907; married, October 11, 1853, Maria A. Shelp, born May 6, 1835, died October 31, 1905, leaving children: i. Mary E., born March 13, 1855; married Jay H. Faulknor, born February 8, 1849; children: Abraham M. Faulknor, born July 10, 1873; married Sarah J. Miller, born March 22, 1874, and Glen H. Faulknor, born May 22, 1886; ii. Elizabeth A., born June 18, 1857; married Burr Rockwell, both deceased; iii. Cornelius J., born August 11, 1859, died August 27, 1898; married Ida Marlow, and left a daughter Eleanora A.; iv. Henrietta, born October 10, 1863; married Abraam L. Van Horne. 2. Cornelius, born 1828; married Susan C. Sweet, January 1, 1856, both deceased. 3. Mary M., born March 11, 1830, died June 24, 1854; married Jeremiah A. Blood, both deceased without issue. 4. John, see forward.

(IV) John, youngest child of Jacob and Nellie (Newkirk) Hoff, was born November 12, 1834. He was reared on the old Hoff homestead, began a farmer's life in early boyhood, and has always followed that occupation. He owns the homestead farm on which he was born and his life spent. He is unmarried.

BUHRMASTER

This family now in the second American generation is native to the town of Minden, Westphalia, Empire of Germany. Through intermarriage, however, they are connected with one of the old revolution-

ary families of the Mohawk Valley. Dutch and German blood in that section has intermingled with that of other nations and produced a race of men and women in which the essentially Teutonic traits, thrift and frugality, predominate. The first of this family to come to America was Christian Buhrmaster, who descended from a long line of German ancestors, hardy farmers of the former kingdom of Westphalia, now a constituent part of the German Empire.

(I) Frederick Buhrmaster was born on his father's farm in the town of Minden, Westphalia, Prussia, in the year 1820, died there in 1907. He followed the usual family vocation, farming, all his life. He married a girl of the same province, Caroline, born about 1830, died in 1899, daughter of Frederick Bartling, a worthy man, and like the Buhrmasters a faithful member of the Lutheran church. Besides his daughter Caroline he was the father of Frederick Bartling and other children, one of whom survives, 1909, a resident of Minden. Frederick Buhrmaster and his wife were the parents of six children: 1. Frederick (2), who came to the United States, settled in Amsterdam, New York, where he married Carrie Shumyer; children: Anna, Frederick (3), Edward and Henry. 2. Mary, married a farmer of her native town, where they reside. 3. Henry, who also came to the United States, settled in the town of Florida, Montgomery county, New York; married Sophia Shumyer; children: Charles, Emma, Lena, Mattie. 4. Christian F., see forward. 5. Charles, a farmer of Minden, living on the Buhrmaster homestead; married, and has a family. 6 Sophia, resides in Minden with her brother Charles; unmarried.

(II) Christian F., fourth child of Frederick and Caroline (Bartling) Buhrmaster, was born in Minden, Westphalia, Prussia, December 9, 1864. He received the customary education of the German public schools which fairly equipped him for life's battle in the far-away land to which he emigrated in the year 1882. He sailed from Bremen on the steamship "Elba," and landed in New York City in April of that year. He did not long remain there, but soon is found in Montgomery county, where he worked at farming, the occupation he had followed in Westphalia. He was then just past sixteen years of age. He possessed those two essentials to success, industry and thrift. After years of effort and frugality he became, by purchase, the owner of two hundred acres of land in the town of Florida, part of an historical estate near Scotchbush. He has since resided on this farm, which he has greatly improved. He is interested particularly in fine stock breeding, although the products of his farm are of the usual character general in the neighborhood He is a Presbyterian in religion, and a Democrat in politics. He married, in Florida, December 24, 1893, Emma Jane Hutton, born there September 1, 1873. She descends from an old Columbia county family that settled in Montgomery county about the year 1800 (see forward) .Children of Christian F. and Emma J. (Hutton) Buhrmaster: Roy H., born June 15, 1895, and C. W. Fay, born November 4, 1897. Mrs. Buhrmaster is also a member of the Presbyterian church.

(The Hutton Line.)

Mrs. Christian F. Buhrmaster (Emma Jane Hutton) descends from Christopher Hutton, born in Columbia county, New York. He enlisted in the revolutionary army and served also on the Troy committee of safety. He married and had issue.

(II) Timothy, son of Christopher Hutton, was born at Bed Rock, Columbia county, New York, about 1780, died in Montgomery county, August 11, 1862. He settled in the town of Glen, Montgomery county, about 1800. This was before his marriage. He married Mary Onderkirk, born in the village of Curry, town of Root. They had issue:

(III) John V., son of Timothy and Mary (Onderkirk) Hutton, was born in the town of Florida, Montgomery county, March 29, 1815. He married Mary Jane Voorhees, of Cherry Valley, Otsego county, New York, born in 1824, died in Florida in January, 1890, daughter of John and Mary (Francisco) Voorhees, of Dutch and French ancestry. Mary Francisco was a niece of General Rowland, of revolutionary fame. John V. and Mary Jane (Voorhees) Hutton were the parents of James.

(IV) James, son of John V. and Mary Jane (Voorhees) Hutton, was born September 3, 1848. He was a farmer of the town of Florida. He married Sarah, born in Florida, July 24, 1852, daughter of Isaac J. and Catherine (Lingenfelter) De Graff, of that noted Mo-

hawk Valley family. Children: 1. Emma Jane, wife of Christian F. Buhrmaster (see Buhrmaster II). 2. John, married May Dougall. 3. Elbert J., born September 8, 1886, died June 7, 1909; he enlisted in the United States regular army, Sixth Infantry Regiment; he had an unblemished military record and died suddenly at Fort Harrison, Montana.

SMITH

The date of this particular branch of the Smith family in Montgomery county, New York, is somewhat obscure, but taking the facts as known, 1780 approximates the year of the migration of Charles Smith from New Jersey, where he was born about 1760. He was married about this time, and it was a very young bride who helped him make a home in the then wilderness of southern Glen. But the farm was cleared and the home established which they occupied during their joint lives. He married, either in New Jersey or soon after his coming to New York, Anna Dingman, born 1765, died in Glen, 1844. The ancestors of both Charles Smith and Anna Dingman were Dutch, and settled in America at a very early date. Children: Polly, married Frank Perrine; Gertrude, married John Davis; John Andrew, died young; George A.

(II) George A., son of Charles and Anna (Dingman) Smith, was born in Glen, Montgomery county, New York, April 20, 1793, died August 18, 1879. He was reared, passed his life and died on the original homestead farm cleared by his father. He married, in Glen, May 20, 1822, Elizabeth Bellows, born in that town, April 27, 1804, died January 9, 1889. Both are buried in Glen cemetery. Children: 1. Andrew S., see forward. 2. Eliza Jane, born December 9, 1824; married, January 10, 1843, Priest Rider, born May 17, 1817, died March 9, 1876; she survives her husband and is still a resident (1909) of Glen, physically and mentally bright and quite active; child, Howard L. Rider, married Della Rider and has Groot T. and Jennie. 3. Harriet, born December 10, 1841; married Winslow Dievenpeck, a farmer of Glen, born April 14, 1837, died May 22, 1870, son of Cornelius and Margaret (Van Wormer) Dievenpeck, early settlers of Glen, where they died, leaving children: Ann, Susan, Mary, Caroline, Sarah, Margaret, Abram, Isaac and Winslow; all grew to maturity but Mary, who died young; and all married but Sarah, who resides in Glen. Children of Winslow and Harriet (Smith) Dievenpeck: i. Flora V., died in infancy; ii. Smith, born February 5, 1862, died January 18, 1894; married Minnie ——, now deceased, leaving Merwin Dievenpeck, born November 30, 1890; iii. Ivy, born February 5, 1865, married John Becker, and has Newell Becker, born December, 1907; iv. Melissa, born July 10, 1866, married Jerome Brown, born July 18, 1856, has Jay Brown, born May 24, 1884; May Brown, born October 31, 1885, and Smith Brown, born December 1, 1888.

(III) Andrew S., only son of George A. and Elizabeth (Bellows) Smith, was born in Glen, June 9, 1823, died at the home of his daughter in Mohawk, Montgomery county, New York, September 30, 1905. He was a farmer. He married, in Glen, January 10, 1843, Ruth, born in Princetown, New York, April 1, 1826, died in Glen, August 6, 1893, daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Van) Rider, of Sharon, Schoharie county, New York. Children: 1. Eliza J. (Jennie), born November 23, 1845; married Milan Pierce, a veteran of the One Hundred and Fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry; served through the war of the rebellion, now resides at Fort Hunter, New York; children: Adelbert, Fanny, Ruth, Charles, William, Andrew B. Hunter. 2. George H., see forward.

(IV) George H., only son of Andrew S. and Ruth (Rider) Smith, was born in Glen, Montgomery county, New York, September 19, 1848. He is one of the substantial farmers of Glen, living near Auriesville. He is a Democrat politically, and a member of the Reformed church. He married, February 17, 1875, Ada, born in Glen, March 25, 1855, daughter of Isaac N., born June 7, 1802, died March 20, 1885, and his second wife, Elizabeth (Miller) Quackenbush. This is one of the oldest families of this section of the Mohawk Valley. Isaac N. was a son of Nicholas Quakenbush, who was born December 9, 1750, on his father's farm along the banks of the Mohawk east of what is now Fultonville. His father came into the town about 1740, built a log cabin along the Indian trail near the river, and literally wrested a farm from the wilderness surrounding him. After generations made further improvements and the place is still known as the Quackenbush farm. Nicholas Quackenbush (son of the pioneer)

married, April 17, 1777, Helen Collyer, born May 19, 1761, died June 14, 1843; among their children was Isaac N., who married (first) March 18, 1823, Mary Turnbull, born August 10, 1805, died January 1, 1842. Children: Nancy C., born July 18, 1824, died aged seventy-seven, unmarried. Peter, born December 10, 1825, died in childhood. George W., March 18, 1829, died February 22, 1907. Isaac N. Quackenbush married (second) Elizabeth Miller, born June 19, 1822, died October 28, 1902. Children: Mary, born March 15, 1849, married James F. Polhamus, of Auriesville, New York; no issue. Ada, married George H. Smith. Children: 1. Jay, born December 9, 1875, died January, 1876. 2. Ruth E., August 24, 1877; married Daniel Argersinger, of Amsterdam, and has George Giles, born November 2, 1908. 3. Blanche, September 19, 1881, died February 22, 1882. 4. Charles Q., see forward. 5. Milton, July 29, 1898.

(V) Charles Q., son of George H. and Ada (Quackenbush) Smith, was born July 1, 1884. He completed his education in the public schools and decided on agriculture as his life work. He is the owner of a good farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres, not far from Glen Village, and is one of the prosperous, ambitious and progressive young farmers of the section. He is a Democrat politically, and a member of the Reformed church. He married, June 28, 1905, in Glen, Laura, born January 5, 1886, daughter of Jacob Clement.

FISHER

In an old graveyard at Larison Corner, New Jersey, is the grave of Peter Fisher. Whence he came to this country and when is not known. From a careful examination of the old records it would seem that he could not have settled in New Jersey later than 1725, with the strong probability that it was much earlier. His wife's name was Maria, believed to have been born in Germany and most likely married there. Peter Fisher, upon his removal to New Jersey, settled in Somerset county, where he remained until 1730, when he removed to Hunterdon county, where he purchased a two-hundred-acre farm; the deed bears date of March 30, 1730, and states the consideration to have been £132 of "lawful silver money." He had eight children, the eldest born 1725: Anthony, John, Elizabeth, Christopher, John, Peter, Jacob, and another daughter. Christopher, born 1730, married Charity Boss and had six children. It is from Christopher that the Fishers of Montgomery county here under consideration are believed to descend, but the connection cannot be definitely traced.

(I) Samuel Fisher, born in New Jersey, later a resident of Montgomery and Herkimer counties, New York, died in the latter county, where he had removed after his second marriage. His wives were born in Montgomery county, where he lived in the town of Charleston. By his first wife, Anna (Craig) Fisher, he had six children: 1. Rebecca, born in the town of Charleston; married John P. Miller, son of Jacob Miller; left sons: Charles F. and Abraham J. D. 2. Amelia, married Peter F. Weldon; died at age of sixty years; her husband married (second) —— and settled in Herkimer, where he died at age of eighty years. 3. Jane, married Joel Smith; they settled in Herkimer and died at advanced ages, leaving Samuel, John, Peter, Charles, Nettie and Annie Smith. 4. Samuel, settled in Glen when he was over sixty years old; he was a farmer there the remainder of his days; married Mary Harris; children: Anna, Rebecca, Jennie, Elizabeth, Charles, Hattie. 5. Ellison E., see forward. 6. Catherine, married John H. Bell, a farmer of Glen; he died at age of seventy-two and she at sixty-five; children: Ephraim J. and Charles Bell. Samuel Fisher married (second) Catherine Van Patten and had a daughter, Hannah, married Joel Davis; both deceased; without issue.

(II) Ellison E., son of Samuel and Anna (Craig) Fisher, was born in Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, July 8, 1826, died in Glen, October 20, 1894. At age of twelve he left home to do battle with the world and carve out his own fortune. He went to the town of Glen, where he found employment on a farm. He was determined to succeed in life, and by untiring industry, economy and right living became a substantial land owner in Glen, where he resided until his death. He was a man of integrity, whose word and promise always held good. He was a religious man and gave liberally of his substance for the support of his church, the Dutch Reformed. He married in Glen, February 14, 1850, Elizabeth J. Serviss, born in

Florida, August 27, 1825, of the early Montgomery county family and Serviss. She was a woman of rare force and character. She died August 3, 1910. Children: 1. Mary, born July 14, 1851; married Jacob Clement. 2. Annie, April 6, 1853, died May 27, 1866. 3. Jay, see forward.

(III) Jay, only son of Ellison E. and Elizabeth J. (Serviss) Fisher, was born in Glen, Montgomery county, New York, October 21, 1854. He is a successful farmer and a man of high standing in the community. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, and politically a Republican. He married (first) in Center county, Kansas, June 13, 1886, Nancy S. Baird, born in Will county, Illinois, May 11, 1855, died at their home in Glen, October 3, 1889. Child, Floyd E., born September 29, 1889; married Adelia Minch and has a son, Edward J. Fisher, born December 15, 1908. Floyd E. Fisher is one of the rising young farmers of Glen. Jay Fisher married (second) in Glen, May 5, 1907, Mrs. Nettie (Hoag) Crouse, born in Argusville, New York, August 3, 1860, daughter of Ira and Annie M. (Gordon) Hoag, of Schoharie county, their lifelong home. Children of Mr. Lansing, a farmer of Charleston; children: Frank and Leland Lansing. Mark, deceased; married Anna E. Kling; children: Irving and Anna Hoag. Charles, married Hattie Neskern and has issue. Nettie, married Jay Fisher. Mrs. Annie M. (Gordon) Hoag survived her first husband, Ira Hoag, and married (second) John Heyney; children: Ella, Elmer, married Luella Kellogg; children: Lela and Mervin Heyney, the latter of whom married Dora Frank and has a daughter, Celia Heyney. Jay Fisher by his second marriage had no childrne.

SHIBLEY

The Shibleys of Glen, New York, descend from Swiss ancestors on the paternal and Dutch on the maternal side. John Shibley, born in Switzerland, started when a young man to emigrate to America. While on his way he met Jane Wagman, a young girl born in Holland. They were married and continued their journey to the new world together. They landed in New York City, where they died at very advanced ages. They left one daughter and several sons.

(II) Henry, son of John and Jane (Wagman) Shibley, was born in Rensselaer county, New York. After his marriage he removed to Charleston, Montgomery county, where he purchased a tract of five hundred acres of land heavily covered with timber. He made a clearing and with the help of a good wife compelled the forest to make way for the fields, and left for his children a well-improved property. He married, in Rensselaer county, Elizabeth Shuntz, born of German and English parents. She died October 30, 1847. Her husband survived her, dying at the age of ninety-three. Children: Jacob, John, George, Jeremiah, Mahala, Serena, Henry (2), see forward Samuel.

(III) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) and Elizabeth (Shuntz) Shibley, was born in Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, January 30, 1805, died October 4, 1895, on the old homestead he had helped to erect in the wilderness. He lived the life of a farmer. He married Jane Frank, born 1814, died November 21, 1847, daughter of Andrew and Jane (Conover) Frank, and granddaughter of Adam Frank, one of the first settlers of the town of Glen, and a well-known patriot during the revolution. With Peter Hall and Isaac Conover he formed a trio that gave constant exhibitions of active muscular patriotism that brought woe to the offending Tories, and caused a reward of one hundred pounds to be offered for their heads; but they outwitted their enemies and came through the war safely. Andrew Frank, son of the patriot, owned a large property in Glen, known as Logtown, which he purchased. He erected an inn on this property, where he entertained the early-day travelers. He was a man of large business interests. He married Jane Conover, born in Glen, where she died. Children of Henry (2) and Jane (Frank) Shibley, his first wife: H. Milton, Andrew, see forward; Adam, George and Elizabeth. He married (second) Caroline Thorp, of English birth (said to descend from the royal family of Stuart). Child by second marriage: Lucy J., a resident of Charleston, New York, unmarried.

(IV) Andrew, son of Henry (2) and Jane (Frank) Shibley, was born in Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, June 29, 1835, died August 22, 1905. He adopted agriculture as his business and was one of the substantial men of his town. He purchased a

farm of two hundred and thirty acres in Glen, in 1883, on which he resided until his death. He gained an enviable name in the community for his manly, upright life, his strong advocacy of the cause of temperance, and his devotion to his principles. For many years he voted the Prohibition ticket. He married, at Charleston, January 9, 1890, Lucy C. Becker, born in that town, June 2, 1865 (see Becker V). She survives him and resides on the farm previously alluded to, which she manages with skill and success. She has no children, but has an adopted daughter, Bertha E., born September 9, 1885, married Richard Anderson, September 1, 1902, and they have Lucy A. Anderson, born February 27, 1909. (The Becker Line.)—8-PT. CENTER

Johannes Becker, born in Holland, January, 1690, came to the American colonies early in the eighteenth century; settled in Washington county, New York, married Sarah Van Deusen, born in Holland, 1692, died 1726, in Washington county, where their children were born. Children (perhaps others): Johannes (2), born January 29, 1718, married and had issue; Abraham, see forward.

(II) Abraham (or Abram), son of Johannes and Sarah (Van Deusen) Becker, was born in Washington county, New York, January 21, 1720, died 1784; married, 1743, Elizabeth Van O'Linda, born January, 1725. Children: Johannes (3) and Martinus, see forward.

(III) Martinus, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Van O'Linda) Becker, was born May 31, 1749, died January 28, 1843; married, March 31, 1775, Lena Van Buskirk, born June 13, 1758, died July 27, 1821. Children: Abram, born July 27, 1776, died May 9, 1784; Esther, August 4, 1778, died January 9, 1842; John, August 31, 1780; Martha, February 10, 1783; Cornelius, see forward; Elizabeth, November 13, 1708.

(IV) Cornelius, son of Martinus and Lena (Van Buskirk) Becker, was born August 30, 1796, died July 18, 1848; married Mary McDuffee, born July 10, 1800, died July 9, 1876. Children: Sarah, Milton, John, William, Hiram, Frederick F., see forward, Calvin and Daniel.

(V) Frederick F., son of Cornelius and Mary (McDuffee) Becker, was born February 2, 1826, died in Charleston, Montgomery county, New York (the town of his birth), July 28, 1895; married, December 26, 1848, Mary Barber, born March 23, 1823, died May 9, 1891, daughter of Abram and Lucy (Pendleton) Barber. Children: 1. Milton, born May 9, 1850, died February 9, 1851. 2. Mary A., March 4, 1852, died December 18, 1871, unmarried . 3. William N., January 14, 1854, married Clara Shibley, has a daughter Angie L., who resides with her father at his home in Charleston. 4. Anna A., July 12, 1855, died December 29, 1885; married Ambrose Snyder, and left Frederick and Bertha E. Snyder. 5. Ida F., January 25, 1857, married Clinton De Nice; she survives him and resides on the old Becker farm with children: Allison, Jessie M., Harry C. De Nice. 6. Francis, June 7, 1858, died February 7, 1896, unmarried. 7. Alice P., November 21, 1859, married (first) Nelson Tallmadge, (second) Daniel Dodge; children by second marriage: Fairfax, deceased; Harry and Winifred Dodge. 8. George McClellan, December 22, 1861, died May 15, 1863. 9 Lucy C., married Andrew Shibley (see Shibley IV).

ROSSMAN

The Rossman family of Claverack, Columbia county, New York, descend from Johannes Roseman, who came from Germany to the town of Livingston, Columbia county, 1709, with the German emigration early in the eighteenth century. He married and had two sons, George and Conrad, and four daughters.

(II) Conrad Rossman, son of Johannes Roseman, married and had children by first wife: Fite, Jacob, Jonas, who had two sons, Peter and Terry or George; daughters, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Prinder and Mrs. Brizer; by second marriage he had five sons and one daughter: Conrad, Hendrick, Phillip, Adam, Samuel or Tobias, Hannah.

(III) Fite, son of Conrad Rossman, was born 1743, died 1831. He was a farmer of the town of Claverack, Columbia county, near the village of Martindale. He married Ann Ham, of Pine Plains, New York. Children: 1. Peter, of further mention. 2. John, died 1829; married Esther Hoffman. 3. Frederick, born 1775, died 1850; married Cornelia Van Deusen and had two sons: Stephen, married and had Edward and Augustus; Josephus, married and had three daughters, Gertrude, Caroline and Margaret. 4. Jacob, born 1785,

died 1854; married, 1812, Nancy M. Latting; had three sons and three daughters: Allen, Richard, Refine, Ann, Phoebe, Harriet. Refine had Richard, Allen, Refine, Mary. 5. Margaret. 6. Catherine.

(IV) Peter, son of Fite and Ann (Ham) Rossman, married Alida Van Deusen and had children: 1. Fite, married and had Mary and Robert. 2. Daniel, of further mention. 3. Robert, married and had John, Gerald, Harriet, Alida. 4. Elizabeth.

(V) Daniel, son of Peter and Alida (Van Deusen) Rossman, was born at Martindale, town of Claverack, Columbia county, New York, December 15, 1800, died there April 9, 1845. He was a farmer and an honored citizen. He was for two years deacon of the Dutch Reformed church, and in politics a Whig. He married, March 28, 1826, Charlotte Bortle, born May 18, 1803, died January 30, 1898. She descended from Michael Horton, a captain in Washington's army in 1776; married Elizabeth Esselelyn. Their daughter, Rachel Horton, married John Bortle. Their daughter, Charlotte Bortle, married Daniel Rossman. Children: 1. Frances E., married Dr. Thomas T. Calkins; she is now a resident of New York City. 2. Rachel A., married Abram F. Philip, of Philmont. 3. Louisa, died in childhood. 4. Sarah, born August 6, 1833, died July 31, 1854. 5. Catherine. 6. Emily, born November 18, 1837, died October 8, 1858. 7. Bethia. 8. Louisa, married, October 28, 1888, John A. Nichols, who was born August 28, 1831, and died December 22, 1905.

(VI) Daniel P., son of Daniel and Charlotte (Bortle) Rossman, was born February 5, 1846. He is now a resident of Claverack. He married Laura M. Filder, born January 28, 1852, died February 26, 1898. Children: 1. Frank, born October 27, 1876, died October 9, 1902. 2. Florence, March 8, 1879, died January 16, 1907; married, April 19, 1902, Arthur Le Grand Doty.

FRASER

The Fraser family is one of the ancient ones of Scotland, and a number of worthy members of it have become citizens of the United States. The particular branch of which this sketch treats is descended from the Lord Lovet clan, and has been domiciled in this country for a number of generations. The representatives of the family in the present generation are the Misses Altonah and Elizabeth Nevius Fraser, who were born in Athens, New York. Robert Fraser, a brother of John Fraser, spoken of hereinafter, was engaged in the lumber business in the Bay of Honduras, died there and left a considerable estate. Word was sent to John Fraser, at "some place on the Hudson River," as the document read, but as travel was attended with great difficulties in those days, no steps were ever taken to acquire title to this property, and it probably passed into the hands of the partner of Robert.

(I) John Fraser, the first of the family of whom we have detailed information, came from Edinburg, Scotland, at the age of eighteen years, and settled in Athens, New York, where he followed the occupation of cabinet-making. He was a stanch supporter of the Democratic party in politics, taking an active interest in all matters which concerned the public welfare, and his religious affiliations were with the Methodist church. He married, July 31, 1796, Patience Bradwell, and had children: Mary, born September 17, 1797; William, September 27, 1799; Hannah, July 17, 1801; Jane Ann, January 7, 1804; George Bradwell, March 12, 1806, see forward; Robert H., July 25, 1808; Eliza, August 1, 1810; Sarah Ann, March 3, 1821. Patience (Bradwell) Fraser was the daughter of General Jacob Bradwell, of revolutionary fame, who lived at Coeymans, New York, and married Mary Guackin. The latter was the daughter of —— Guackin, who married Patience Potts, born in Pennsylvania, educated at the Moravian School in Bethlehem, from whence she was married.

(II) George Bradwell, second son of John and Patience (Bradwell) Fraser, was born in Athens, New York, March 12, 1806, died September 14, 1884. He established and conducted a factory for the manufacture of stone ware, in which enterprise he was eminently successful, as he was in a number of other matters which he took in hand. He was at one time president of West Troy, New York, directory and vice-president of Bank of West Troy for a number of years, and in church affairs took a prominent part, being vestryman, junior and senior warden for a number of years of Trinity Church at Watervliet, New York.

Mr. Fraser married, April 20, 1831, Catha-

rine Tolley; children: Mary Jane, Hannah, Altonah and Elizabeth Nevius. Catharine (Tolley) Fraser, born July 28, 1810, died February 15, 1872, was the daughter of George Tolley and granddaughter of Dr. Frederick Tolley, who arrived at New York, August 12, 1753, having come from the Electorate of Hanover, Germany. He married, March 13, 1760, Catharine Voland, and had children: Henry B., born December 15, 1762; John Philip, March 11, 1766; Catharine, December 5, 1767; John Frederick, August 28, 1769; George, the father of Catharine (Tolley) Fraser; and William, born April 12, 1781.

(III) Altonah and Elizabeth Nevius, the two youngest children of George Bradwell and Catharine (Tolley) Fraser, were born in Athens, New York, leaving there when infants, their parents moving to Watervliet. They attended for a number of years the Willard Seminary, where they received an excellent education, and this has been supplemented during the entire course of their lives by reading and study. They are members and faithful attendants at the services of the Episcopal church, in whose interests they are active. Their interest in music is a deep and lifelong one, and they are associate members of the Vocal, Choral and Chromatic societies, and are in all the entertainments which are instituted by these associations.

NORTON

The history of the Norton family begins at the time of the Norman Conquest, when Le Signeur de Norville crossed over to England with King William the Conqueror, September 29, 1022, and was his constable. The name at that time was Norville, which in French signified North Village. The name was afterward changed to Norton, which in English means North-town. It is supposed that all the families of this name in England, Ireland and America were derived from one man.

(I) Benjamin Norton was a descendant of John Norton, of Branford, Connecticut. He was born in Stonington, Connecticut, 1793, died in Rome, New York, 1834. He served in the war of 1812. He married Nancy Gordon, of Scotch descent, at Albany, New York.

(II) Cornelius H., son of Benjamin and Nancy (Gordon) Norton, was born in Rome, New York, August 27, 1882, died in Gloversville, New York, April 15, 1900. He married Sarah Darrow, born in Rome, New York, April 11, 1824, died January 1, 1901, in Gloversville, New York, daughter of Captain Pliny Darrow (whose ancestors were of revolutionary fame) and Sarah (Martin) Darrow.

(III) Alfred Darrow Norton, son of Cornelius H. and Sarah (Darrow) Norton, was born in Mexico, New York, January 31, 1851. He succeeded his father in the jewelry business, coming to Gloversville from Rome in 1869, and has successfully conducted the same to the present time (1911). He is considered one of the most prominent and successful jewelers in the Mohawk Valley and Central New York. He married (first), October 28, 1877, in Kingsboro, New York, Susie, daughter of Jonathan and Mary A. Wooster; died June 12, 1879; married (second), May 25, 1881, Phoebe D. Briggs, of Fonda, New York, daughter of Delavan and Almira (Dockstader) Briggs.

ALLEN

Samuel Allen, a farmer of the town of Galway, Saratoga county, New York, married Catherine Cole. They continued their residence in Saratoga county until 1855, when they removed to Fulton county, which was their residence until death. Children: John C., see forward; Sarah, married John R. Berry, who afterwards associated with her brother, John C. Allen, in glove manufacture; Lucy E., unmarried; Rebecca, married Amatus R. Bellows, and had a daughter Beulah; Clara, married James Billings; Mary, married Timothy Davenport, and had Allen and Marion.

(II) John C., son of Samuel and Catherine (Cole) Allen, was born in the town of Galway, Saratoga county, New York, January 27, 1838, died at Gloversville, New York, July 30, 1909. He was educated in the Galway schools, and was a resident there until he reached his seventeenth year, when the family residence was removed to Gloversville, New York. For several years after locating in Gloversville, he learned the process of tanning leather and the manufacture of gloves, and became thoroughly familiar with every detail of these industries. He had become possessed also of some capital, and in 1873, in company with John R. Berry, began the manufacture of gloves under the firm name of Berry & Allen, succeeding to a business established in 1846.

This was a most successful enterprise, and continued until the death of Mr. Berry in 1890, when Mr. Allen became the sole owner and continued the business. In 1900 he admitted his son, Harry John Allen, as partner, and the firm became J. C. Allen & Son. This firm became one of the largest glove-making concerns of Fulton county, and continued as J. C. Allen & Son until the death of the father, when it became an incorporation, under the name of J. C. Allen & Sons. Mr. Allen possessed special aptitude for business life, had intense powers of application, good executive ability, coupled with courage and an indomitable will. He won a success in life that was well deserved. He stood high among his brother manufacturers in the trade, who chose him president of the Fulton County Glove Manufacturers' Association, of which organization he was always an active, interested member. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Fulton County National Bank, and was a valuable member of that board. Business interests, while carefully managed, did not make up the sum total of his activities. His deep interest in church and Sunday-school work, the public schools, the public library and other Gloversville public institutions, was one of his prominent characteristics. Public-spirited to an unusual degree, nothing that tended to promote the common good failed of his support. His love of music was a marked trait, and to him is largely due the introduction of musical instruction in the public schools. He served in the public library as a member of the board of directors, and was always a warm friend of the free library. He was one of the original members of the First Presbyterian Church of Gloversville, which he served for twenty-five years as ruling elder. His interest in the Sunday-school was equally marked and continued all through life. He never grew old, save in years, but retained his youthful spirit, and probably enjoyed the friendship of more young people than any man of his years in the city. His tastes were domestic, and in home and family he found his chief delight. He married, February 8, 1871, Genevieve L. Seaver, born in Galway, Saratoga county, New York, April 19, 1847, daughter of A. J. W. Seaver, born September 25, 1807, son of Josiah Seaver, of Galway, New York. Josiah Seaver was the owner of a farm of two hundred acres in Galway, which he cultivated all his active years. He and his wife were active Methodists, and lived the quiet lives of the well-to-do farmers of their period. A. J. W. Seaver married Sophia Ann Fuller, born May 14, 1808, daughter of Gideon Fuller, born May 19, 1780, and his wife, Christina Stearns, born August 27, 1785. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller had seven children: Alonzo, born September 3, 1803; Orancie, August 10, 1806; Sophia Ann, married A. J. W. Seaver; Harvey, born March 19, 1811; Mercy, August 19, 1819; David, June 28, 1823; Mary, November 16, 1825. A. J. W. and Sophia Ann (Fuller) Seaver had five children: 1. John Willis, born April 28, 1835; married Mary D. Ball (both deceased); they left children, residents of Newark, New Jersey: Nathaniel, Jennie, Lizzie, Isaac, John. 2. Sarah Ann, born November 19, 1837; married John Taylor (deceased); they removed to Grass Lake, Michigan, where their children yet reside: William, Laura, Jennie, Frederick, Nellie. 3. Charles Henry, born January 10, 1839; married Eulalia Hayes; children: Cora, Florence, Lorene, Jessie. This family resides at Jackson, Michigan. 4. Mary Jane, born December 10, 1843; married Sherwood Haggart; children: Mary S., born November 18, 1870; George S., March 2, 1877. 5. Genevieve L., married John C. Allen, whom she survives, a resident of Gloversville, where her entire life since her marriage has been spent; she is a member of the Presbyterian church, and interested in church and charitable work. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen: 1. Katherine S., born January 15, 1872; married, June 3, 1902, Charles I. Coombes, of Johnstown, New York, born May 14, 1871. 2. Harry John, see forward. 3. Genevieve, born February 12, 1876. 4. Richard Berry, November 6, 1878, of the firm of J. C. Allen & Sons. 5. Howard Washington, February 22, 1882. 6. Susan Doty, December 12, 1883; married, June 8, 1909, Ralph Prescott Beardsley, and has a daughter Genevieve, born June 3, 1910. 7. Samuel Gardner, November 12, 1885, of the firm of J. C. Allen & Sons.

(III) Harry John, eldest son of John C. and Genevieve L. (Seaver) Allen, was born in Gloversville, New York, October 29, 1873. He was educated in the public schools and at Peekskill Military Academy. In 1894 he began working in the glove factory of his father,

who in 1900 admitted him to a partnership, and re-named the firm J. C. Allen & Son. After the death of Mr. Allen, senior, the business was incorporated as the J. C. Allen & Sons, with Harry J. Allen as president. In this capacity he continues the business that was established by Berry & Allen, and now one of the leading industrial plants of Gloversville. He is director of Fulton County National Bank. Mr. Allen inherits the family love and talent for music, and has devoted a great amount of time to voice culture and instrumental music. For many years he had been director of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, one of the best musical organizations of the city, now (1910) director of choir of Congregational church. He is a trustee of the public library, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Eccentric and Automobile clubs, and an interested, public-spirited citizen of his native town. Politically he is a Republican. He married, June 7, 1900, Marie Louise, born October 2, 1875, daughter of Samuel Harvey and Jane Elizabeth (Everit) Shotwell, of Gloversville, New York. Child: John C. Allen (2), born July 29, 1908.

GETMAN

The Getman family of Gloversville, New York, are of German ancestry and descend from Frederick Getman, who came to America from Germany in 1720. In 1740, in association with Jonathan Bierman, he bought a tract of land in the Stone Arabia Patent, Montgomery county, New York. Later Frederick bought his partner's interest and owned the entire tract, part of which is yet in the Getman name. He married a Miss Bierman, who bore him sons: Frederick, George, John and Christian, all of whom took part in the war with the French prior to 1757.

(II) Christian, eldest son of Frederick Getman, was a farmer, and during the French war was captain of a company of rangers in the colonial army. He married a widow; children: Peter, Christian (2), Adam, Jacob, John, George, see forward; Thomas, Peter, the eldest son, served in the colonial army with his father against the French and Indians.

(III) George, son of Christian Getman, was a farmer. He married and reared a large family, among them being a son George (2).

(IV) George (2), son of George (1) Getman, was born in the town of Mohawk, Montgomery county, New York. He was a farmer, and during the revolution held a lieutenant's commission in the regular army commanded by Colonel Willett. He married Annie Shumaker; children: 1. George, married a Miss Empie; children: Charles, David. 2. Peter, married and had fourteen children. 3. Joseph, married and had one son. 4. Benjamin, see forward. 5. Christopher, married Mary Miller; son, William. 6. William, married Catherine Charlesworth; children: Charlotte and William C.

(V) Benjamin, son of George (2) Getman, was born on the homestead in Montgomery county, June 1, 1791, died at the age of eighty-eight years, his death resulting from a kick received from a vicious horse. This homestead is now in the town of Ephratah, Fulton county, Montgomery and Fulton counties having been created from Tryon. He inherited the homestead, and was a farmer all his days of activity. He served in the war of 1812 and was engaged at the battle of Sacketts Harbor. He held the office of justice of the peace and was a man of importance in his town. He was a leading member of the Dutch Reformed church, which he served officially. He married Mary Van Antwerp, of Mohawk, Montgomery county; children: 1. Deborah, died in infancy. 2. Elizabeth, married Josiah Williamson; children; Lycena, Jane C., Delia and Mary. 3. Washington, married Catherine Cook; children: Alida, Caroline, Benjamin, Elmer. 4. Chauncey, married Catherine Like; children: Adelbert, Amy. 5. Jane, married John Schultz; children: Elvira, Benjamin, John P., Henry, Maria, Eugene, Rachel, Melvin, Irving. 6. Delia, married Casper Saltzman; children: Harvey and Carrie. 7. Rachel, married David Baker; children: George G., Charles, Mary. 8. Nancy Catherine. 9. Oliver, see forward. 10. William, married Mary Bentley. 11. Asa M., married Mary Erwin; children: Crawford O., Pauline, Etta, Helen. 12. Crawford. 13. Mary Ann, married Jonathan Saltzman.

(VI) Oliver, son of Benjamin and Mary (Van Antwerp) Getman, was born on the old Getman homestead in the town of Ephratah, Fulton county, New York, February 4, 1829. He was educated in the common schools, and passed his life engaged in farming, manufacturing, and in the public service. In 1862 he

was appointed deputy-sheriff of Fulton county, and in 1863 special deputy to United States provost marshal, holding the latter office until the close of the civil war. He was deputy-sheriff continuously until 1871, when he was elected sheriff. On retiring from the sheriff's office he returned to the farm, remaining until the death of his father in 1879. In that year he associated with his brother Crawford in the manufacture of window glass. He removed to Cleveland, Oswego county, New York, where their plant was located, remaining there until 1889. During a great part of these years he was traveling in the interest of the company, and as salesman of their factory product. While in Oswego county he was elected supervisor, and served four years. In 1890 he removed to Johnstown, New York, and was elected a supervisor of Fulton county, and re-elected in 1891. During 1892 he organized the Getman Glass Manufacturing Company, of which he was president, and erected a plant at Avonmore, Pennsylvania, for the manufacture of window glass. Mr. Getman removed to that state and superintended the erection of the plant, and remained in the management until 1895. In that year he returned to Johnstown, where he engaged in the real estate and loan business, settlement of estates and general office business, continuing until his retirement from all active business. He has been identified with many of the business interests of Johnstown; was a member of the first board of directors of the First National Bank, of the People's Bank, and of the Fulton County Savings Bank; was president of the Fulton County Agricultural Society. He always continued the operation of the old homestead farm, settled by his emigrant ancestor, and inherited by him from his father, Benjamin Getman. He is connected with the Masonic order, holding membership in Garoga Lodge, No. 300, Free and Accepted Masons, Johnstown Chapter, No. 78, Royal Arch Masons, and Holy Cross Commandery, No. 51, Knights Templar. Politically he is a Republican, and in religion is a Presbyterian.

He married, October 31, 1855, Lovina Wood, born in Ephratah, Fulton county, New York, in 1834, daughter of Dr. Henry and Polly (Smith) Wood. Children: 1. Leander, married Catherine Empe; children: Henry and Catherine. 2. Lovina, married Oliver Getman. 3. Levi, married Myra Keith; children: i. Lavina, married Everett Stephenson, and has a son Everett; ii. Charles, married Grace Sarah Yanney, and has a son Harold; iii. Grace, married John F. Richard, and has three children: Margaret, Florence and John W.

GETMAN

(II) George, son of Frederick Getman, "the founder," was born in the town of Ephratah, now Fulton county, New York. He succeeded his father in possession of the Ephratah homestead. He married and had five sons, all of whom died in the cause of the revolution.

(III) George (2), son of George (1) Getman, was born in Ephratah, Fulton county, New York, about the year 1770. He was a captain in the war of 1812. He was a farmer of Ephratah all his life. He married Catherine Cook and had six sons.

(IV) David, son of George (2) and Catherine (Cook) Getman, was born in 1809 in Ephratah, Fulton county, New York, died March 3, 1890. He removed to the town of Mayfield, same county, in 1846, and engaged in mercantile life, continuing until 1863, when he retired. He was a justice of the peace for twenty years, and an active worker and liberal supported of the Dutch Reformed church of Mayfield. He married Mary Burdick, also born in Ephratah. They had five children, two only arriving at maturity. David, of whom further; Sarah.

(V) David (2), son of David (1) and Mary (Burdick) Getman, was born in Ephratah, Fulton county, New York, January 21, 1836. He was educated in the public schools and Kingsboro Academy, where he was graduated. When he was ten years of age his parents removed to Mayfield and after David had completed his studies he worked as a clerk in his father's store. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, August, 1861, in Company I, Seventh Regiment, New York Volunteers. This company was recruited in Fulton county and was mustered into the United States service, October 30, 1861. He was commissioned first lieutenant, later captain, and assigned to the Tenth Regiment, New York Cavalry.

After the war he returned to Fulton county, New York, where until 1880 he was engaged chiefly in the purchase and sale of patent rights. He employed at times a score of men

and double teams and carried on a very large and profitable business. In 1880 he began operations in real estate and made many of Gloversville's most substantial improvements. The Getman and Choral Union blocks, now known as the Martin & Nailor and Weed & Willoughby department stores, are monuments to the activity during this period of his eventful life. He purchased a farm in Mayfield, where he indulged his love for horses and stock of the utmost. He built a track for training purposes and has owned some of the best horses in the county. Recently he purchased the old Judson mansion on Kingsboro Heights, surrounded by two acres of land, where he intends to found the David and Helen Getman Old Ladies' Home. Denied children of his own, Mr. Getman had taken unusual interest in young men, two of whom he educated and furnished with clothes during their school years. During his long life he has strictly adhered to principles of sobriety and abstinence from both liquor and tobacco. He is a Republican in politics, and for many years was notary public and was the first elected president of the village of Mayfield. He is a member of the Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic; the Veteran Association; the Cavalry Society of the United States; the Sons of Veterans of Gloversville, and named their camp David Getman Camp or post in his honor. He was made a Mason nearly half a century ago, while while at home on a furlough, receiving from the New York Grand Lodge a special dispensation to receive the three degrees in less than the constitutional time. He is a member of Gloversville Lodge, No. 429. He is a most liberal and generous-hearted man, using his wealth in and for churches, schools, hospitals and other charitable institutions. He is well known and everywhere respected He married, November 6, 1881, Helen Morris Van Buren, a descendant of President Martin Van Buren.

REYNOLDS

Jonathan Reynolds, descendant of the New England family of that name, married and had a son Job.

(II) Job, son of Jonathan Reynolds, was born in 1778, settled in Washington county, New York, where he cleared a farm and established a home. He married, Anna Hanks, born 1784. Children: 1. Porter Hanks, of whom further. 2. Schuyler, married Mabel Hubbard; children: Dudley, Schuyler, Edward, Warren and Frank. 3. Harriet, married Franklin Sheppard.

(III) Porter Hanks, son of Job and Anna (Hanks) Reynolds, was born in Greenwich, Washington county, New York, December 4, 1803. He married, December 12, 1825, Mary Sheldon Remington, born July 25, 1807. Children: 1. Mary, born June 31, 1829, died June 12, 1834. 2. Amander Porter, of whom further. 3. Arthur D., born July 12, 1835; married, March 21, 1855, Martha Dobbins; child, Porter, died young. 4. James Herbert, born September 12, 1837, died January 19, 1897. 5. Merritt L. (twin), born April 15, 1840; married, October 15, 1862, Caroline Simmons; children: Porter H.; Mary S., married Charles Hosmer. 6. Mary Sheldon (twin) married, June 8, 1864, William Tybrant McMaster, born October 15, 1835, died July 4, 1870; children: Porter Robert, Mary Lena and Henry William. 7. William Pitt, born December 7, 1843; married, January 2, 1866, Harriet Preston, who died August, 1908; child: Daughter, married Rev. D. H. Clarkson. 8. Job, born April 30, 1846, died July 20, 1847.

(IV) Amander Porter, son of Porter Hanks and Mary Sheldon (Remington) Reynolds, was born June 6, 1831, died November 22, 1864. He was a farmer, lived and died in the old homestead built by his parents. He married, March 6, 1855, Mary E., daughter of Adley and Harriet (Stanley) Sherman; child, Adley Job, of whom further. Mary E. (Sherman) Reynolds was a granddaughter of Adley Sherman, who died December 16, 1821. He was a farmer of Washington county, owning land in the town of Easton, where he lived and died. He married Susanna Huddleston. Children: Martha F., born July 22, 1794; Jonathan, September 30, 1795; Stephen, April 23, 1797; Almira, April 23, 1799; Peleg, August 9, 1801; Medusa, June 16, 1802; Susanna, January 27, 1804; Adley, May 31, 1805; Charlotte, September 9, 1806; Elizabeth, May 10, 1808; Polly Maria, November 10, 1809; Elisha Brownell, October 13, 1812; Minnie, September 13, 1813; Caleb, December 7, 1814; Olive, September 17, 1817. Adley (2) Sherman, son of Adley (1) Sherman, was born in the town of Easton, Washington

county, New York, May 31, 1805, married, July 4, 1852, Harriet, daughter of Abiel and Rizpah (Bailey) Stanley, born June 2, 1815, died January 31, 1898. Children: John; Mary E., married Amander Porter Reynolds; Rizpah, married Jerome B. Wright.

(V) Adley Job, son of Amander Porter and Mary E. (Sherman) Reynolds, was born on the old homestead in North Greenwich, Washington county, New York, April 1, 1858. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the town, followed by courses of study at Greenwich high school and Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vermont. He owns and cultivates a fine farm, which is part of the original tract settled by Job Reynolds prior to the year 1800. He is also a director in the First National Bank of Greenwich, and for two terms represented Greenwich on the Washington county board of supervisors. He is prominent in the Masonic order, master of Greenwich Lodge, No. 554, Free and Accepted Masons, and district deputy grand master for the district comprising the counties of Washington, Saratoga and Warren. Politically he is a Republican; a member of the Baptist church.

DALEY

The Daleys of Ballylin parish, Ireland, were one of the old and well-established families of that district. They were conservative members of the Roman Catholic church and occupied a good position in the county.

(I) Michael Daley was born in Ballylin parish, and there received his education and became superintendent of the vast King estate. He married in his native parish, and in 1851, after the death of his wife, came to the United States with his children, the eldest being about eighteen years of age. He settled in Albany, New York, where he died in 1861. During his residence in Albany he lived practically a retired life, taking an active part in political life as a Democrat, and worshiping with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic congregation, of which he was a member. Children: 1. Michael (2), of whom further. 2. Joseph, married Lena Hodder, and is engaged in cigar manufacturing at Gloversville, New York; no issue. 3. Bridget, never married, died in Albany, New York. 4. Anna, married a Mr. Carroll; both deceased; left issue. 5. Ellen, married Charles Hotaling, of Albany, New York; children: Charles, Joseph, De Los, Anna (deceased), Elizabeth and Matilda. 6. Elizabeth, married Robert Begley, of Albany; she died, leaving Anna and Margaret.

(II) Michael (2), son of Michael (1) Daley, was born in parish Ballylin, Ireland, in 1833, died in Albany, New York, August 19, 1905. He was educated in the parochial schools, and at the age of eighteen years came to the United States with his father, settling in Albany, New York, where he finished his education and learned the trade of mason. After several years' work as a journeyman, he began business on his own account. His rise was rapid, and he became one of the leading building contractors of the city. Among the public buildings he erected is the Pruyn Public Library, The Consolidated Car Heating Plant, St. Margaret Home and The Hudson Valley Railroad Car House. Numerous private buildings were erected under his supervision, and many contracts of a varied nature were successfully completed. He prospered in business and secured a competence through his capable management and untiring energy. In physique he was large and commanding, with a warm, sympathetic nature that endeared him to all. While a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and a faithful communicant, his religion went beyond his creed, and all men were his brethren. In political faith he affiliated with the party that he thought furnished the best candidate. He married (first), in Albany, Mrs. Mary ——, who died in middle life, leaving children: 1. Mary, married Michael McGowen, who survives her, a resident of the Far West. 2. Michael, died in youthful manhood. 3. Elizabeth, married Thomas Reidy, who survives her in Albany; children: Joseph and Michael. Michael Daley married (second), in Albany, Marie (Mary B.) Boden, born in Hanover, Germany, daughter of William Frederick and Alma (Struve) Boden, and granddaughter of Frederick Boden, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Hanover. He was a man of deep learning and made frequent visits to the United States. His only daughter, Wilhelmina, married Charles Henning, a prominent citizen of Saxony, Germany. William Frederick Boden was born in 1832, died 1903. He was a man of great learning and for twenty-seven years occupied the chair of geometry in the College of Han-

over. He was a famed educator, ranking with the best known in his state. In military life he attained equal honor as colonel of the thirty-second regiment, German cavalry. He led his men in the war of 1866 and in the Franco-Prussian war had a most brilliant career, making his regiment conspicuous even in that great army which Germany sent against France. He held communion with the Reformed church of Germany, and was a well-beloved and highly-respected member. He married (first) Alma Struve, also a native of Hanover, where she died, leaving an only child, Mary B. He married (second) Caroline Arnemann. Children: William Frederick (2), George D. and Frederick F. All married and are prominent educators of their native city, Hanover, Germany. William Frederick and his two wives died at and are buried in Hanover. Mary B. Boden, only child of her parents, was at the age of eight years brought to the United States by her grandfather, Frederick Boden, five years after the death of her mother, and placed under the care of an aunt in Albany, New York, by whom she was carefully nurtured and finely educated. She married, January 9, 1890, Michael Daley, whom she survives, a resident of Albany. Child, William B., born in Albany, January 28, 1891, educated in the public school of Ossining, St. John's Seminary for Boys, and now is a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, class of 1913. Mrs. Daley and son are members of the Protestant Episcopal church of Albany.

WILTSIE

This family name in Holland is Wiltsee, but some branches spell it Wiltsie, as does the family herein recorded.

(I) Phillippe Martin Wiltsee, of Fort Orange and Waalbogt, was born in the latter part of the sixteenth century in Holland (probably at Tirlamont), and died in Swaanendael, March, 1632. He was a soldier under Mewrice toward the close of the war between Holland and Spain, and emigrated with his wife, two children and two servants to America on the ship "New Netherlands" in 1632. He was one of those detailed to build Fort Orange. When the Indians forced the first colonists to return to New Amsterdam, he and his family settled at Waal-Bogt. Wishing to visit the colony at Swaanendael, he took with him his sons, Pierre and Hendrick, and was killed by the Indians in the fort, he at that time being sick. His wife was Sophia Ter Bosch, born in Holland. After the death of her husband she is believed to have returned to Holland with the younger members of the family. Children, first two born in Holland prior to 1621: Tyntpe, died 1646; married Adam Roelansten, the first school teacher in New Amsterdam; Pierre (see Hendrick M.); Macheltje; Hendrick M., Martin, Maria.

(II) Hendrick Martensen, son of Phillippe Martin and Sophia (Ter Bosch) Wiltsee, was born in Waal-Bogt, New York. He was on the sea in 1623, coming to America with his parents, but must have been then a young boy. He and his brother Pierre are said to have been taken prisoners by the Indians when the settlement at Swaanendael was destroyed and their father killed, in 1632. They were taken to Quebec in 1633 and given to the Jesuit fathers, who kept them a year under their training. They were then taken to Huron country, and made their escape in 1640. They spent two years at Esopus trading with the Indians, then went to sea for several years as sailors. Hendrick M. was a freeholder in Newton, Long Island, in 1655. In 1658 he went from Fort Orange to Quebec with the Mohawk Indians as interpreter. He had a law suit in New Amsterdam in 1660. He was commander of a vessel in that year, and wrote a letter to Governor Stuyvesant from the Island of Aruba, Dutch Antilles. He was a soldier in Kingston, New York, between 1660 and 1667, and was erroneously reported killed in 1663. He had a son Hendrick, baptized in New Amsterdam, 1669. He was on the list of inhabitants in Newton, Long Island, in 1675, and purchased land at Hell Gate in 1681. He was mentioned in the Newtown patent by Governor Dongan in 1686. Up to about 1690 his name is always written Hendrick Martensen, then he began to assume his ancient tribal, or national, name in signing documents and records. On the baptismal record of the old Dutch church in New York City where his granddaughter, Margaretta, was baptized July 6, 1701, his name is signed "Hendrick Martense Wiltsee." He married Margarita Meyerings, daughter of Jan Meyers and Fenntje Straitsman, and widow of Herman Jansen Fenette, who lived

in the Dutch colony at Fort Maigriette in Brazil, and had four husbands, of whom Jan Meyerings was the first. Children: Sophia, born 1660 Jennetje, 1663; Barbara, 1665; Marten, 1667; Hendrick, 1669; Myndert, 1672; Theunis, 1674; Jacob, 1676.

(III) Marten, son of Hendrick M. and Margarita Wiltsee, was baptized in Esopus, New York, April 3, 1667. He married, in Flatbush, Long Island, June 26, 1690, Marretje, daughter of Cornelius Barent Van Wyck and Anna, daughter of Rev. Theodorus Polhemus and Catherine Van Werven. Children baptized: Cornelis, 1691; Hendrick, 1693; Johannes, 1695; Margarett, 1697; Maria, 1702; Catharine, 1704; Anatie, 1706; Sophia, 1700; Martine, 1711.

(IV) Cornelis, son of Marten and Marretje (Van Wyck) Wiltsee, was baptized July 23, 1691, and lived in Flushing and Jamaica, Long Island. He removed to Dutchess county, New York, in 1734. He married, in 1712, Rachel (Ruth), daughter of Jeremiah Smith, of Hempstead, Long Island, who removed from New England to Long Island because not in accord with the teachings of his sect. Children: Elizabeth, baptized 1713; Martyn, 1715; Anna, 1717; Jermyas, 1718; Marrja, 1720; Rutie, 1722; Cornelis, 1723; Jacobus, mentioned below; Hendrick, 1726; Johannes, 1728; Jacob, baptized 1732. These children were all born in Jamaica, Long Island.

(V) Jacobus (James), son of Cornelis and Rachel (Ruth) (Smith) Wiltsee, was baptized April 12, 1724. He was a farmer of the town of East Fishkill, Dutchess county. The family were prominent in Peekskill and were largely engaged in the early river transportation business. (Uncles and cousins of James, descendants of Marten, spell their name Wiltse.) James married and had issue, among whom was a son William.

(VI) William, son of Jacobus (James) Wiltsie, was born in East Fishkill, Dutchess county, New York, in 1750. He removed to the town of Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, 1795. He purchased a farm in South Bethlehem from Stephen Van Rensselaer, buying possession from Nicholas See, who had previously taken up the land and made some improvements on it. William Wiltsie died in 1797, and the property passed into the hands of his children, the youngest son, Ambrose, finally becoming the owner, and at his death, in 1856, it became the property of his eldest son Ambrose (2), who had previously worked it on shares with his brothers. William Wiltsie, according to the census of 1790, was in that year a resident of the town of Half Moon, Albany county, coming to Bethlehem from there. He was a soldier of the revolution, serving in the Second Regiment, Dutchess County Militia, commanded by Colonel Abraham Brinkerhoff. (See New York in the Revolution, p. 139.) He married and had issue, the youngest being Ambrose, born in Half Moon, Albany county, the others most likely in Dutchess county.

(VII) Ambrose, youngest son of William Wiltsie, was born in Albany county, New York, June 20, 1787. He was about nine years of age when his father removed to South Bethlehem, where Ambrose died February 15, 1856. He became a substantial farmer and a highly respected citizen of the town. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a liberal supporter. In politics he was a strong Democrat. His entire life, from his ninth year, was spent in the town of Bethlehem. He married Magdalena Miller, born December 25, 1784, in Connecticut. Her parents settled in the town of Coeymans from Dutchess county the same year her husbands' father settled in Bethlehem, 1796. She died in September, 1878, aged ninety-four years. She was a daughter of John Miller, born in Alsace, Germany, and during the revolutionary war came to America with General Lafayette and fought for the cause of freedom. After the war he settled in Connecticut, where he married Zabrina Bradford. Later he removed to Dutchess county, then to Coeymans, Albany county, New York, where he died. Children: 1. Hannah, married George Lasher, a farmer of Bethlehem; had issue. 2. Sarah, married George Coonley, a farmer of Bethlehem. 3. Ambrose (2), a farmer of Bethlehem; married (first) Hannah E. Whitbeck; (second) Catherine Kimmey, widow of Frederick Slack. 4. James, a farmer of Coeymans; later engaged in the coal trade in the city of Albany, where he died after his retirement from business. He had a son Ambrose, died a young man, by his first wife, Catharine Coonley; his second wife was Margaret Bender, now of Albany. 5. Dr. David, a graduate of Albany Medical College; practiced his profession for

many years in Chicago. Late in life he returned to his boyhood home, where he died at the farm of his brother near South Bethlehem, in town of Bethlehem, Albany county; he married, but had no issue. 6. Hiram, see forward. 7. William, married, and died, leaving sons David, Peter, James, and a daughter, Elizabeth, all of whom married. 8. John (q. v.).

(VIII) Hiram, son of Ambrose and Magdalena (Miller) Wiltsie, was born April 17, 1822, in Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, and died on his farm in New Scotland, same county, January 8, 1895. He settled on a farm in Feurabush in 1863, and was one of the largest land owners in the town. He was a succesfsul farmer, and bore the best of reputations as a man. He was upright and always reliable, had a scrupulous regard for his word and despised a lie. He was an active and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a Republican after the formation of that party. He married, October 13, 1847, Charlotte Ann, daughter of Henry Y. Schoonmaker, born March 26, 1791, died September 1, 1864; she was born in Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, March 10, 1831, who yet survives him, being almost eighty years old. She resides in the town of Bethlehem, and is a well-known and much-respected woman. Children: 1. Evaline K., born in Bethlehem, May 3, 1850; married Harman Van Derzee, farmer of New Scotland, whom she survives; child, Harman H., married Rachel Wiltsie, and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. 2. Hester, born March 6, 1852; married Peter Van Nattan, a farmer of Bethlehem; child, George C., married Ivy Albright, and has a daughter Ruth. 3. Martha Alida, born January 22, 1858; married Rev. Andrew Schriver, a minister and presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church; now retired at Chester, New York; children: Hiram, Married Ruth Edgecomb; Newman; Paul Revere; Charlotte A.; Franklin A. 4. Franklin A., born October 17, 1863; a farmer of Bethlehem; married (first) Adelaide Cole; no issue; (second) Harriet Dimon; child, Marion. 5. Annie B., born September 19, 1866; married Hiram J. Nodine, of Coeymans; she is now of Philadelphia; two children: Charlotte W., and Ambrose James, see forward.

(IX) Ambrose James, son of Hiram and Charlotte Ann (Schoonmaker) Wiltsie, was born on the farm near Feurabush, New Scotland, October 9, 1873. He was educated in the town public schools, Cazenovia Seminary and Albany Business College. He then retired to the farm which he inherited at his father's death. The estate comprises two hundred and forty acres, of which two hundred are under cultivation, and twenty acres in fine fruit orchards, with substantial and roomy homestead, farm and other necessary buildings. These were erected by his father, who left the estate in good condition. Ambrose J. is a modern farmer and maintains his farm in perfect condition, and it is regarded as one of the very best in Albany county. Everything about the farm bespeaks the careful, thrifty man of business who does not depend so much on his muscle for success as he does upon scientific handling of his acres with careful method and system. He is a member of the Reformed church, and a Republican. He married, in New Scotland, February 24, 1897, Elizabeth Loucks, born November 9, 1870, educated at Albany Normal College, prominent in local, church and social circles, and a woman of excellent business capacity. She is a daughter of John Albert and Susan (Slingerland) Loucks. Her father was born July 19, 1841, was a thrifty, prosperous farmer and fruit grower of New Scotland, owning large landed estates, and is now (1910) living retired in the village of New Scotland. He was a son of James Harris Loucks, of Schoharie valley, and his wife Hester, daughter of John Albert Slingerland, and sister of the late William H. Slingerland, of Slingerlands. James Harris Loucks was a son of John, and grandson of Peter, who came from Holland in 1772, and settled at Sharon, New York, then almost a wilderness. His wife was Betsey ——, who bore him six children, David, William, John, Andrew, Sarah, and Mary. John Albert and Susan (Slingerland) Loucks had five children. 1. Elizabeth, married Ambrose J. Wiltsie. 2. Anna, born April 20, 1871, married John V. D. Bradt, a farmer of New Scotland. 3. James Harris (2), born November 13, 1877; a graduate of Albany Law school, class of 1908; now (1910) a practicing attorney of Albany; married Sarah Creble, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Callanan) Creble (see Creble IX); they have a daughter, Frances Elizabeth. 4. Agnes Estelle, born December 13, 1887; a graduate of Albany Girls' Acad-

emy; unmarried. 5. John A. (2), born July 23, 1894; at home; in Albany high school.

Susan (Slingerland) Loucks, mother of Mrs. Ambrose J. Wiltsie, is a daughter of Peter, granddaughter of Maus, and a great-granddaughter of Peter Slingerland, a descendant of Teunis Cornelis and Engeltie Albertse (Bradt) Slingerland, of Holland, who emigrated to America from Amsterdam in 1650.

SEEGER

Montgomery county, New York, has always had a great attraction for the German people, and perhaps from no particular section of Germany have more families settled there than from Westphalia. They have always proved desirable citizens, and have added materially to the wealth of the country.

(I) Martin Seeger, with whom this family record begins, was born in Greifenburg, Westphalia, Germany (then Prussia), in 1803. His parents also lived and died in that town. Martin was in the employ of a wealthy resident of the town for many years previous to the date of his death in 1855. He married Marie Dorn, born in the same province; she survived her husband, and at the request of her children joined them in the United States ,where she died in Amsterdam, New York, at the home of her daughter Hannah, at the age of ninety-two. Both Martin and Marie (Dorn) Seeger were members of the German Lutheran church. They were the parents of eleven children, who grew to maturity, five of these came to the United States, and will be named: 1. Ernest, settled in Iowa in 1870, and died at the age of forty-five, unmarried. 2. Herman, served in the German army four years, including the period of the Franco-German war; he came to the United States in 1872 and settled in Amsterdam, New York; he married now (1909) a resident of Racine, Wisconsin. 3. Fred Augustus, see forward. 4. Minnie, came to the United States in 1867; settled in Iowa, where she married Herman Jarlin, a wealthy land owner and farmer; they reared a family of five. 5. Hannah, married in Germany, Henry Juetes; they settled in Amsterdam, New York, where he died in 1899 and she in 1898, leaving children: Augustus William, Charles, Henry, Fred, Hannah, Minnie and Bertha Juetes.

(II) Fred Augustus, son of Martin and Marie (Dorn) Seeger, was born in Greifenburg, Westphalia, Germany, April 22, 1846. He grew up in his native village, and when nineteen enlisted in the public civil service and served for three and one-half years. The war with France broke out shortly after his discharge from the service, and he at once enlisted in the service of the fatherland. He joined the ranks of the cavalry, Plummer regiment No. 2 Passawalk, and saw hard service, as that regiment was in many engagements. He was in the ranks something over a year and escaped without a scratch, laying down his iron chield and hood at the close of the war, he says, "with regret," as he liked the life of a soldier. He received an honorable discharge, and in 1872 with his brother Herman took passage from Bremen for New York, where they arrived April 7, 1872. He soon came to Amsterdam, where he worked for the farmers until his marriage, when he leased land and farmed on his own account. In 1884 he purchased a good farm of one hundred and twenty acres near Hagaman, town of Amsterdam, upon which he settled and remained until 1906, when he sold the farm to his son and retired from active life. He married, in Hagaman, January 21, 1874, Caroline Borwhat, born in Germany, in the province of Westphalia, near the village of Greifenburg, September 30, 1856, died in Amsterdam, November 30, 1902, daughter of Charles Borwhat, with whom she emigrated to the United States in 1871. The family settled in Amsterdam, where Mr. and Mrs. Borwhat died at advanced ages. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Seeger were members of the German Lutheran church. Children: 1. Edward F., born October 18, 1877; married Edith Kasdorf; children: Leon C. and Marian A.; he is a carpenter and builder of Rockton, a suburb of Amsterdam. 2. Charles F., born July 9, 1879; purchased the homestead in 1906 and now operates it; marrie dElizabeth Rogers, of Amsterdam. 3. William S., born April 11, 1881; married Annie Pagel; children: Elvie and Amelia; he is a dairyman of the town. 4. John, born April 16, 1885; married Emily Sterne; he is a dairyman of Amsterdam. 5. Anna M., born October 7, 1900; she is the particular attendant of her aged father, for whom she cares with devoted interest.

MAISONNEUVE

This family was founded in the United States by William Maisonneuve, of Canada, grandson of a prominent mason and builder of Terbonne, Canada, who was the builder of many of the stone churches found in that country and section.

(I) Antoine Maisonneuve was born at St. Jerome, Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1811, died at St. Phillippi, Canada, October 25, 1894. He learned the trade of his father and became a contractor himself. He always remained in Canada, where he married Angelica Constantineau, born in Canada, who survives her husband, a resident of Ottawa, Canada. Children: 1. William, see forward. 2. ——, born 1857; a stone mason of Brownburg, Canada. 3. Mary Louise, born in Ottawa, Canada; married John Patrie. 4. Annie, married —— Le Blanc; resides in Michigan. 5. Mathilda, married Leon De Lorne, of a wealthy and prominent family of Canada; resides in Ottawa.

(II) William, son of Antoine and Angelica (Constantineau) Maisonneauve, was born in Ottawa, Canada, January 28, 1855. He was educated at St. Joseph's College of that city, graduating in 1868, and in 1872 settled in the United States at Marquette, Michigan, going from thence to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where he remained two years. In 1876 he settled in Cohoes, New York, remaining but a short time. After two years spent in Montana he returned to Cohoes. In 1880 he was appointed to the police force, where he continued six years. In 1886 he resigned and established himself in the business he has since so successfully conducted. He deals in smoked meats, prepared by the Swift Company of Chicago, and has an extensive trade in Cohoes and surrounding towns. He isindependent in politics, supporting the National Republican candidates, but in local affairs follows his preferences, acting usually with the Democratic party. He served one term as school commissioner, elected in 1899. He is a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and is an active and influential member of the Society of St. Jean Baptiste, a national benevolent, charitable and social organization, organized in 1871, maintaining reading rooms and libraries and providing for the social and spiritual uplifht of its members. He was corresponding secretary of the Cohoes branch, in 1882-87-88; president in 1895, and again in 1899.

He married (first), May, 1876, Octavia Giroux, born in Canada, died March 15, 1893, in Cohoes, daughter of Louis and Octavia Maguin, of Canada. Children, nine in number, six of whom died in infancy: 1. Joseph Israel, born June 17, 1884, in Cohoes; resides in Albany, where he is connected with the New York Central Railroad Company. 2. Victor, born in Cohoes, June 13, 1885, resides in Cohoes, where he is an employee of the Page Rolling Mill Company; married Elizabeth McNamara and has a daughter Mildred. 3. George William, born in Cohoes, July 31, 1890; resides in Albany; in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Company. He married (second), March 27, 1894, Mary Esther Ruboi, born at Rouse's Point, New York, daughter of Joseph Ruboi, born at Three Rivers, Canada, in 1847, now (1910) a carpenter and builder of Cohoes, and his wife, Esther (Chevalier) Ruboi, born in Rouse's Point, New York.

DUFEL

Among the numerous families that have settled in Montgomery county, New York, from the kingdom of eWstphalia, empire of Germany, are the Dufels of Mohawk, whose ancestry dates back over three centuries. Henry Dufel, grandfather of Henry Dufel, of Mohawk, was born in the village of Hille, Christ Minden, Westphalia. He came from an ancient family of agriculturists, and was born in a stone house built by an ancestor in 1667. He met his death at the age of fifty trying to protect some children from the attack of a mad dog. He was himself bitten and died of hydrophobia. He literally died to save others. His wife, whose name was Whittemeyer, bore him two children: 1. Henry Augustus, mentioned below. 2. Feredrick, grew to youthful manhood in his native town, then came to the United States, lived for a time in New York City, then settled permanently in Dalton, Massachusetts, where he was engaged with the Crane Paper Manufacturing Company for several years until his accidental death. He married Mary Schmidt, now deceased, who bore him John, William, Carrie and Louise, all prosperous residents of Massachusetts, and all married except the eldest daughter, Carrie.

(II) Henry Augustus, eldest son of Henry

Dufel, was born in Hille, Christ Minden, Westphalia, in 1820, died in 1897, on the old homestead so long the home of his fathers. Like the former generation, he was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. He married Mary Whittemeyer, who died at the age of seventy-two, surviving her husband three years, their term of years on earth being the same. Children, all born in Christ Minden, Westphalia: 1. Christopher, now a prosperout and wealthy resident of Black Hawk county, Ohio; married Minnie Droudhouse, and has Christopher (2), Henry, Fred, Sophia, Carrie and a twin to Fred, died in infancy. 2. Louise, deceased; married Charles Book, a farmer near Schenectady, New York, and left children: John, Emma, William, Ella and Louise Book. 3. Mary, married Augustus Schube, a retired resident of Amsterdam, New York, and has a daughter, Carrie, who married Fred Friday, a restaurateur of Amsterdam, and has two children. 4. Henry, mentioned below. 5. Fred, born October 23, 1860, was a farmer of the ancestral acres; in March, 1881, he sailed for the United States from Bremen on the steamship "Zalea," landing in New York City; he proceeded to Albany and later to Amsterdam, New York, where for six years he was a broom maker, then a farmer, owning a substantial farm near Amsterdam, which he conducts as a market garden, since being seriously injured by an accident to his harvesting machinery. He married Carrie Turner, born in Christ Minden, February 3, 1864; she came to the United States the same year as her husband, and was subsequently married in Amsterdam. Her father, Christopher Turner, is living in Westphalia; her mother is deceased. Children: i. Ella, born August 5, 1887, married Floyd Mosier, and has a daughter Catherine; ii. William Fred, born October 16, 1889; iii. Minnie, born July 8, 1891; iv. Carrie, born January 5, 1893; v. Albert, born March 16, 1896.

(III) Henry, fourth child of Henry Augustus and Mary (Whittemeyer) Dufel, was born in Christ Minden, Westphalia, on the old homestead, February 6, 1858. At the age of sixteen he sailed for the United States on the steamship "Vazel," arriving in New York City, March 30, 1874. He was for a time resident of Schenectady, later settled in Amsterdam, where for several years he was a broom maker. He then began farming as a tenant farmer, later in 1887 purchased his present farm of two hundred and thirty-five acres located in the town of Mohawk, Montgomery county, where he is now successfully engaged in general and dairy farming. He married, in Florida, Montgomery county, Minnie Cruzer, born in Christ Minden, December 1, 1857, came to the United States on the same vessel with her husband and became his wife after settling in Montgomery county. She is a devoted wife and mother, of great energy and determination. Children, all unmarried and all residing at home: Fred, born July 11, 1881; Charles, September 14, 1882; Henry, September 14, 1885; Louise, December 30, 1887; William, November 25, 1889; Louis, July 30, 1892; Arthur, January 9, 1894. The family are attendants of the Lutheran church.

McCALL

The McCalls of Fulton county descend from Scotch ancestors. The American ancestor was Andrew McCall, born in Scotland. He came to the United States, and settled in New York state. He married and had issue.

(II) Andrew (2), son of Andrew (1) McCall, the founder, was a manufacturer of tobacco, with a factory in Gloversville. He married Mary Husted; children: 1. Ida M., married Edwin Potter; children: Nathan and Ruth. 2. Lawrence, married Nettie Hallenbeck; children: i. Alice, married Edward Braun and had Albert; ii. Laura, married James Friend; iii. George; iv. Charles. 3. Alberta, married Harmon Jansen; child, Lucille. 4. Nettie, married Henry Jansen; child, Marion. 5. Harry, of whom further. 6. Eleanor, married Arthur Foote; child, Helen.

(III) Harry, son of Andrew (2) and Mary (Husted) McCall, was born in Newark, New Jersey, October 25, 1869. He was educated in the public schools. When a young man he became associated with his father in the tobacco business and manufacture of cigars, and later succeeded his father in the business. He is a successful business man and has one of the principal factories of the district. He has always been actively interested in county politics and in 1908 was the successful candidate of the Republican party for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, an office he held until January 1, 1911. He was an efficient and popular official, fulfilling his often disagree-

able duties with tact and courtesy. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of Arietta Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. He married Catherine Peffer Robinson, born November 20, 1872, daughter of William Semon Robinson, of Amsterdam, New York, born April 4, 1845, married Margaret Hartnett, of Albany, born August 8, 1848, who bore him seven children: 1. Catherine, married Harry McCall. 2. Nettie O., married Albert Vanderpool. 3. William Semon (2). 4. Harry H. 5. Margaret, married Robert I. Hillock; child, Roberta Winona. 6. Roscoe C. 7. W. Eugene. William S. Robinson was a son of Isaac G. and Catherine (Peffer) Robinson. Margaret (Hartnett) Robinson was a daughter of Michael and Nellie (Roach) Hartnett. They had three children: Michael David, Daniel, John and Margaret. Catherine Peffer (Robinson) McCall is an active and prominent member of the Degree of Pocahontas. She is a member of Gloversville Council, No. 72, which she joined in 1895. She passed all the chairs in her local council, and in 1907 was elected Great Minnehaha of the state of New York. She was advanced each year through the chairs of the Great Council until June 15, 1910, when she was elected Great Pocahontas of the state of New York, which comprises one hundred and twenty-eight subordinate councils.

CRANDELL

The Crandalls of Rhode Island are of Welsh descent, the name in that language being Craum Dell, meaning Iron Dell. The name is spelled both Crandall and Crandell, the branch settling in Ghent, Columbia county, New York, using the latter form. Several of the name arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, as early as 1634. The ancestor of the New York branch, Rev. John Crandall, appears in Massachusetts records in 1635. At that time the persecution of Roger Williams was causing great excitement in the colonies, many being opposed to the extreme measures of the Puritans. In the autumn of 1635 the church at Salem dismissed him from their pulpit and he was ordered to leave the colony in six weeks. In the winter of 1636 the authorities at Boston ordered his arrest, but he learned their plans and fled into the wilderness, reaching Narragansett Bay in the spring. He was treated kindly by the Sachems of Narragansett Indians, from whom he obtained large grants of land and founded the city of Providence. Rev. John Crandall was also persecuted for his religious opinions, and after his imprisonment in Boston sought safety in Providence; soon after was of Newport, where he was associated with the early Baptists, later still was of eWsterly, Rhode Island, where he was the first elder of the Baptist church. He was prominent in the latter town, which he represented as deputy. He died at Newport, Rhode Island, 1678, having removed there on account of the Indian war. He had two wives, the first died August 1, 1670. His second wife, Hannah, died 1678. By the first wife he had children; John, James, Jane, Sarah, ePter, Joseph, Samuel. By second wife, Jeremiah and Eber.

(II) Joseph, sixth child of Rev. John Crandall, was born before 1663, died September 12, 1737. He lived in Westerly and Newport, Rhode Island. He was called to the pastorate of the Seventh Day Baptist church in 1715. He married Deborah, daughter of Robert and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick. Children: John, Joseph and Deborah.

(III) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) and Deborah (Burdick) Crandall, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island. He married there, February 15, 1716, Ann Langworthy. Children: Joseph (3), James, William, Simon, Joshua, Ezekiel, Ann, Benjamin.

(IV) James, second son of Joseph (2) and Ann (Langworthy) Crandall, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, May 12, 1719. He married (first) Damaris Kenyon; (second) Mrs Elizabeth Sanders.

(V) James (2), son of James (1) and Elizabeth (Sanders) Crandall, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, in 1783. He settled with Samuel Crandell in the town of Ghent, Columbia county, New York. Their names are entered there as Crandell, a form maintained by the descendants of James. James Crandell married and had issue.

(VI) Solomon, son of James (2) Crandell, was born in Ghent, Columbia county, New York, in 1806. He was educated in the public schools, and remained on the home farm in Ghent until he was eighteen years of age. He was a hard student and secured a good education. At eighteen he began teaching in the public schools during the winter months, returning to the farm for the sum-

mer work. This he continued for several years, then removed to Kinderhook, where he was clerk in a general store for two years. He removed to Chatham, Columbia county, New York, in 1829, where he purchased the homestead now occupied by his son Homer. He was one of the early settlers of Chatham, where he built and conducted one of the first general stores in 1827, continuing in mercantile life until his death at the age of seventy-three years. He was a most useful and exemplary citizen, supporting liberally the institutions of his town with his means and personal effort. He was elected justice of the peace in 1833-36. He was a member of the Freinds church, and a Democrat in politics. He married, December 20, 1832, Mary Eliza Wheeler, of Coxsackie, Greene county, New York, daughter of William and Martha (Thorne) Wheeler, who came from England to Concord, Massachusetts, about 1640. Mary E. Wheeler, born May 8, 1809, was the fifth child of a family of ten children. Her brother Joseph, ninth child, was the father of Dr. John Thorn Wheeler, "the beloved physician of Chatham, New York." Children: Homer, of further mention; Frank, a resident of Detroit, Michigan, since 1885; married Mary P. Raymond of that city, and has a daughter Florence, wife of Captain Frank Lacey, graduate of eWst Point, and captain in regular army, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Frank E. Lacey.

(VII) Homer, eldest son of Solomon and Mary Eliza (Wheeler(Crandell, was born June 20, 1836. He was educated in the publist and private schools of Chatham, finishing his studies at Albany Boys' Academy. He was associated with his father in the Chatham store, and after his death succeeded to the business, which he successfully and profitably conducted for many years until his retirement from business. He is a Republican in politics and for several years has held the office of justice of the peace. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married Mary, daughter of Ezra and Ann (Knapp) Hawley, she died December 31, 1910; was a member of Reformed church. Children: 1. May, married John H. Page, now owner and proprietor of the business established by Solomon Crandell and continued by his son, Homer Crandell, until 1891. 2. Fred H., married Adaline McManus, and resides in New York City; children: Mary, Adaline, Richard and Homer. 3. Walter S., married Bess Bain, of Kinderhook, New York, and resides in New York City.

GARDNER

The Gardner family of Columbia county, New York, trace to James D. Gardner, along paternal and to James I. Gardner on maternal lines. James D. Gardner was born in 1769, died at Livingston, Columbia county, New York, December 11, 1831. He was a farmer. He married Gertrude Hyser, born August 17, 1770, died February 10, 1863.

(II) Frederick David, son of James D. and Gertrude (Hyser) Gardner, was born at Livingston, Columbia county, New York, August 21, 1801, died August 31, 1883. He was a farmer of Greenport, Columbia county, New York. He married, December 6, 1825, Caroline Kipp, born March 17, 1801, died September 17, 1887, daughter of Peter James Kipp, who died March 8, 1856, aged eighty-one years, and Sarah Coffin, died April 4, 1866, aged ninety-five years. Children of Frederick David and Caroline (Kipp) Gardner: 1. Ann Eliza, born October 12, 1827, died August 26, 1910; married, June 8, 1847, Philip H. Lambert, born January 22, 1828, died May 25, 1896; children: i. Emma, born November 22, 1849, married, September 23, 1875, Thomas A. Patrie; children: Grace, born December 8, 1876; Clara E., born July 2, 1882, married William J. Parker. ii. Fraleigh G., born October 15, 1859, married, July 5, 1875, Henrietta Van Duesen; children: Edith, born July 9, 1876, married, December 12, 1894, Horton Gardner, born March 2, 1871, son of Peter and Caroline (Post) Gardner; children: Earl Peter, born March 1, 1905, Alma C., February 26, 1909. Philip, born December 25, 1881, married Eliza Van Duesen, October 12, 1904; child, Henrietta, born November 19, 1909. 2. Peter James, of further mention. 3. Milson H., born January 1, 1834, died September 22, 1900; married, June 2, 1863, Helen Wise, born 1841, died 1905; child, Frederick D., born May 28, 1865, died June 14, 1885; married Minnie Hallenbeck; children: Andrew Milton, born July 10, 1883, married, October 15, 1902, Gertrude Augusta Peister; children: Clarence Milton, born July 11, 1909. Andrew Milton Gardner is living on the old homestead.

(III) Peter James, son of Frederick David and Caroline (Kipp) Gardner, was born December 11, 1829, at Greenport, Columbia county, New York, died at Hudson, New York, February 7, 1906. He removed from Greenport at the age of twenty-one years and settled at Claverack, where he followed the business of a farmer until 1876, when he retired from active life. He settled in Hudson, where he lived a quiet retired life. until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and attended the Dutch Reformed church. He married at Livingston, New York, Elizabeth Christina (a kinswoman), daughter of Robert and Christina (Rorabach) Gardner, who survives him and resides withe her daughter, Alma C. (Gardner) Ten Broeck. Alma C. married Everts Ten Broeck, born May 5, 1853, son of William Henry and Mary Jane (Everts) Ten Broeck. He is a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Hudson and interested in other business enterprises. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church. Caroline Gardner Ten Broeck, only child of Everts and Alma C. (Gardner) Ten Broeck, was born September 20, 1879, and died February 21, 1880.

Robert Gardner was the son of James I. Gardner, who was born May 1, 1768, at Claverack, New York, died June 24, 1842. He married, June 27, 1793, Elizabeth Harder, born February 12, 1769, died August 15, 1834, daughter of John, born October 20, 1740, and Magdalena Harder. Robert Gardner was born in Livingston, Columbia county, New York, December 3, 1807, died there February 13, 1872. He married, September 19, 1827, Christina Rorabach, born October 8, 1804, at Livingston, where she died February 8, 1885, daughter of Peter Roraback, born 1778, died May 15, 1847, married Catherine, daughter of Frederick (died April 30, 1814, aged sixty-six years) and Christina (Silvernail) Flint (died aged eighty-nine years) . Children of Robert and Christina Gardner: 1. Elizabeth Christina, aforementioned. 2. Catherine, born May 23, 1832. 3. Peter, born August 19, 1835, died February 9, 1903; married, November 12, 1860, Caroline Post, has a son, Horton Gardner, a farmer of Livingston, New York, who married Edith, daughter of Fraleigh Lambert, and has Earl Peter and Alma C. 4. Robert R., born February 27, 1839, died May 30, 1897; served in the civil war, sergeant in the One Hundred and Fifty?ninth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, served during the war; married, December 5, 1866, Sarah Kipp; children: i. Louise, married William E. Vanderbilt, missionary to Mexico; ii. Carroll Kipp, born 1873. 5. James R., twin of Robert R., married, October 4, 1866, Anna Lapham.

LASELL

The earliest record of the Lasell family is of John Lzell, who married Jane Gates, and settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1686. The name is also spelled Lasalle and Lassell and originally was undoubtedly La Salle.

The Troy branch of the family was founded by Samuel Hubbard Lasell, son of James Lasell, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Phoebe (Hall) Lasell, of North Bennington, Vermont. Samuel H. Lasell married Emma Quackenbush, of Troy, New York, and they are the parents of a son, Edwin Quackenbush, see forward. The Quackenbush family is descended from

(I) Pieter Quackenbos, of Holland, who settled in Albany, New York, in 1668. He married Adryana Van Ilpendam.

(II) Adrian Quackenbush, son of Pieter and Adryana (Van Ilpendam) Quackenbos, married Catherine Van Schaick.

(III) Sybrandt, son of Adrian and Catherine (Van Schaick) Quackenbush, married Elizabeth Knickerbocker.

(IV) Harmon, son of Sybrandt and Elizabeth (Knickerbocker) Quackenbush, married Judith Morall.

(V) Sybrandt (2), son of Harman and Judith (Morall) Quackenbush, married Elizabeth Van Schaick.

(VI) Gerrit Van Schaick, son of Sybrandt (2) and Elizabeth Van (Schaick) Quackenbush, married Hannah Abigail Bayeaux. He founded the dry goods business of G. V. S. Quackenbush, which after his death was conducted by Samuel Hubbard Lasell and has now passed into the hands of his son, Edwin Quackenbush Lasell.

Edwin Quackenbush Lasell, son of Samuel Hubbard and Emma (Quackenbush) Lasell, a resident of Troy, New York, married, 1890, Edna Long Maynard, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Edward and Caroline Ellen (Long) Maynard, the latter of whom was of Savannah, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Lasell have

one child, Dorothy Maynard Lasell, born in Troy, New York.

Edward Maynard, father of Mrs. Lasell, was born at Madison, New York, 1813, died at Washington, D. C., 1891. He was the inventor of the Maynard rifle, which was used by the United States government at the time of the civil war, and was also adopted by Germany and Sweden. He was descended from John and Mary (Gates) Maynard, of Sudbury; David and Hannah (Wait) Maynard; Jesse and Phoebe (Fiske) Maynard; Lemuel and Sarah (Wright) Maynard, and Moses and Chole (Butler) Maynard.

WEMPLE

The families of Wemple and Wemp descend from Jan Barentse Wemp, who was born in Dort, Holland, in 1620, came to America, 1640, arrived in Beverwyck in 1643-45. He appears in several land transfers, including a "bouwery" on the Poestenkill, and in 1662 a patent for the Great Island lying west of Schenectady, and a house lot in the village. He married Maritia Mynderste, who survived him, and married (second) Sweer Teunise Van Velsen, the village miller, with whom she perished in the massacre of February 9, 1690. Children of Jan Barentse Wemp: Myndert, born 1649; Grietje, 1651; Anna, 1653, married Sander Glen; Barent, 1655; Johannes; Aeltje, married Jan Cornelise Van Derheyden.

(II) Myndert Wemple, eldest son of Jan Barentse and Maritia (Mynderste) Wemp, was born in 1649. He was appointed justice of the peace by Leisler in 1689 and was killed in the massacre of 1690, where his mother was killed, and also his son Johannes was carried away captive, but later redeemed. He married Wiewe, daughter of Evert Janse Wendel. Children: Johannes, Susanna, married Johannes Simonse Veeder.

(III) Johannes, only son of Myndert and Diewe (Wendel) Wemple, died in Schenectady, October 14, 1749. He was one of the trustees of the Schenectady patent. In 1711 was "of th Mohawk's country on the Mohawk River," owned land on the south side of the river, in the present town of Rotterdam; he made his will March 5, 1748. He married (first), June 15, 1700, Cataline, daughter of Ryer Schermerhorn; (second) Ariantje, daughter of Isaac Swits. He had twelve children, of whom Isaac was the seventh.

(IV) Isaac, son of Johannes and Ariantje (Swits) Wemple, was born August 28, 1715. He married Elisabet Newkirk and had issue.

(V) Johannes (2), son of Isaac and Elisabet (Newikirk) Wemple, was born about 1750. He married Maria, daughter of Isaac Swits, and had nine children.

(VI) Isaac (2), son of Johannes (2) and Maria (Swits) Wemple, was born in Rotterdam, Schenectady county, New York, September 8, 1777, died September 7, 1855. He was a farmer, justice of the peace and of considerable influence locally. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church and a Democrat. He married Margaret Brott, born December 4, 1779, in Princetown, died at the age of seventy years. The Brott blockhouse was built on her father's farm in Princetown. Children: Fulda, married Edward Van Der Poel; Caroline, died unmarried; Eliza, married John Kaley; Aaron, of whom further; Henry, married Sally Ann Swits and settled in Owego, New York, left Annie and Swits; Edwin, now of Quaker street, Albany county, New York, on October 20, 1910, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday; married Eveline Wilbur, no issue.

(VII) Aaron, son of Isaac (2) and Margaret (Brott) Wemple, was born in Rotterdam, Schenectady county, New York, August 15, 1804. He grew up on the home farm and followed agriculture all his life. He married Agues Van Der Poel, of Princetown, died December 11, 1885, daughter of James Van Der Poel, a soldier of the revolution. Children of Aaron and Agnes Wemple: Isaac, died in childhood; Isaac (2), of whom further; James, born January 23, 1835, joined the army of western adventurers and died in California in 1874; Margaret, July 10, 1837, now a resident of Syracuse, New York; Catherine, July 14, 1846, died July 30, 1876, leaving a son James.

(VIII) Isaac (3), son of Aaron and Agnes (Van Der Poel) Wemple, was born on the Wemple homestead in Rotterdam, Schenectady county, New York, October 20, 1833. He was educated in the public schools; grew up to the occupation of a farmer; purchased in 1878 one hundred acres of the old Pangborn estate in Rotterdam, upon which he still resides. He has always been active in town af-

fairs, and for fourteen years held public office, part of that time being supervisor. He is a Democrat in politics, and a man highly regarded by his neighbors. He married, in Rotterdam, Eliza Pangborn, born on the Pangborn homestead (part of which is now her home) in 1844, daughter of Abraham and Eliza (Vollick) Pangborn, both of Rotterdam, where they died on the homestead, both being over eighty years of age. Abraham was the son of John Pangborn, who located the homestead prior to the revolutionary war. He accumulated a large estate, which he divided into two farms, giving one to his son James, the other to son Abraham. Children of Isaac and Eliza Wemple: Alonzo, died at the age of five years; Charles, died at the age of fifteen years; Ira, died at the age of five years; Frederick, died at the age of twenty-two years, married Lillian Lightfoot, who married a second husband; James, married —— Welty, resides with his father and has a child, Blanche; Addie, married Alexander Blessing, a lawyer of Schenectady; children: Harold and Agnes; May, married Emmett Blessing, of Schenectady.

LA GRANGE

(V) James, son of Johannes (John C.) (q. v.) and Anna Maria (Mordecai) LaGrange, was born on the south side of Norman's Kill, LaGrange homestead, Albany countw, New York, in 1784, died at McGowan's, town of Guilderland, 1826. His death was caused by poisoning from eating cherry pies. He was a hotel man and a farmer, owning two farms in Guilderland. He maintained a houseof entertainment in McGowansville, but at the time of his death kept an inn on the Hugh Kelly property on the western turnpike. He married Hester Vanderzee, born in New Scotland, 1785, surviving her husband's death several years. They had a large family. 1. Hester, married Colonel Daniel Davis, of Canadian birth; they resided on the homestead farm on the south side of Norman's Knill, now known as the Jacobson farm. 2. Eve, married Stephen Thorn, who was associated with the old-time circus firm of Thorn & Spalding, whom he accompanied on their fatal South American trip when all were lost at sea. 3. Magdalene, married Christopher Batterman, one-time sheriff of Albany county, later settled in Pesotum, Illinois, where Magdalene died; he survived her until extreme old age, when he was killed by the cars. 4. Myndert, see forward.

(VI) Myndert, youngest child of James and Hester (Vanderzee) LaGrange, was born near Guilderland Center, Albany county, New York, November 17, 1815, died in Albany, New York, December 28, 1892, at the home of his daughter. He was a lifelong farmer of the county, retiring to Albany only when his active days were over. He was a man of industrious, steady habits and highly respected in his community. He was captain of the local military company for several years and a member and elder of the Dutch Reformed church. He was first a Whig and later a Republican. He married, in Guilderland, Julia Ann, born in Guilderland, 1821, died on the farm in 1902, daughter of Andrew and Angelica (Bloomingdale) LaGrange, and granddaughter of Peter LaGrange. The Bloomingdales were also an old county family. Myndert and Julia Ann LaGrange had twelve children who reached maturity. 1. James, settled and married at Pesotum, Illinois. 2. Andrew, of Guilderland Center, married and has Williard and Ella, both married. 3. Eleanor, married Joseph Schwarts, of Albany, whom she survives, in that city, with children. 4. Myndert (2), farmer on the old homestead, married, and has a family. 5. Vanderzee, of further mention. 6. Julia F., married William Bradt, whom she survives, a resident of Voorheesville, has three sons and one daughter. 7. Norman, died in youth. 8. Hester, married Rev. John M. Forbis, a Presbyterian minister of Lincoln, Illinois, has daughter Jessie, married Edward Wiley. 9. Angelica, married Cyrus Crounse, of Voorheesville, and has issue. 10. Ada J., married Alfred Frederick, a farmer of Meadowdale; has two sons and two daughters. 11. Magdalene, married Aaron Merritt, of Voorheesville, has no issue. 12. Harlan Morse, met with a serious accident in youth that resulted in a derangement of mind; he is kept in the asylum at Poughkeepsie. 13. Clinton, married and died without issue. 14. Mary, killed in childhood by a runaway team.

(VII) Vanderzee, fifth child and fourth son of Myndert and Julia Ann (LaGrange) LaGrange, was born on the LaGrange farm near Guilderland Center, Albany county, New York, September 8, 1845. He was reared on

the farm and educated in the public schools, later attending Albany Business College. He remained with his parents until his purchase in 1889 of his present farm of one hundred and two acres, near the village of Unionville. He has a well-cultivated, fertile farm, well stocked with choice grades of cattle and horses. A feature of the farm is twenty acres of fine fruit orchards in full bearing. He has been for sixteen years justice of the peace for the town of New Scotland, and is man of influence in his community. He is Republican in politics and a member and elder of the Dutch Reformed church. He married, in New Scotland, Agnes M. Slingerland, born in that town in 1844, reared and educated there. She is the daughter of James and Hester (Slingerland) Slingerland, and maternal granddaughter of Albert and Agnes (Vanderzee) Slingerland. James and Hester are descendants of Tunise Cornelise Slingerland, founder of the family in America. James and Hester Slingerland, after their marriage in New Scotland, settled on a farm where they lived until old age and died. They were devoted church workers, and well known for their charitable Christian lives. Children of Vanderzee and Agnes M. LaGrange: 1. James S., born in New Scotland, December 27, 1872, educated in the public schools and Albany Business College, married Mary A. Oliver, of Bethlehem, born December 7, 1876, daughter of Andrew V. D. H. and Salina (Solway) Oliver; child, James Earle, born May 23, 1903. 2. Hester E., born October 13, 1874, educated at Albany Female Academy; she died March 8, 1900, when budding into usefulness, promising womanhood. 3. Anna Katherine, born September 15, 1886, educated in the Albany Girls Academy, resides at home. Parents and children are all members of the Dutch Reformed church at Unionville.

SHAVER

The first of the family of whom we have information is Bartholomew Shaver, from Holland, a farmer and early settler of what is now Fulton county, New York. He was a soldier of the revolution, serving in the Second Regiment, Tryon county militia. Colonel Jacob Klock ("New York in the Revolution"). He evidently died prior to 1790, as the first census taken that year does not contain his name. He married and has numerous descendants yet settled in the Mohawk Valley and in Northern New York.

(II) John, son of Bartholomew Shaver, was born in the town of Ephratah, Fulton county, New York, in 1778, died there March 23, 1860, after an active, well-spent life. He followed the occupation of a farmer with much success and was one of the substantial men of the town. He was a consistent member of the Dutch Reformer church, and a Whig in politics. During the war of 1812-14 he served with the rank of major, and was engaged at Sacketts Harbor, where he received a wound. He married in his native county, February 21, 1802, Catherine Empie, born in Fulton county, where she died March 30, 1869, aged eighty-five years three months twenty-two days. She was a member of the pioneer family of that name who have figured so prominently in the history of Fulton county. She was a member of the church, worshipping with her husband's congregation. Children: 1. Daniel, born April 17, 1803, died May 8, 1841; married, May 15, 1825, Mary Best. 2. Benjamin (see forward). 3. Nancy, born January 5, 1808, died April 8, 1828; married, October, 1826, William Claus. 4. Mary, born July 10, 1809, died young. 5. Aaron, born September 21, 1814, died July 25, 1856; married, November 5, 1836, Mary Flanders. 6. Catherine (Cady), born February 6, 1818; married, October 31, 1839, David Saltsman.

(III) Benjamin, son of John and Catherine (Empire) Shaver, was born in Ephratah, New York, October 5, 1805, died February 19, 1879, aged seventy-three years four months fourteen days. He was reared a farmer, which occupation he successfully followed throughout the active years of his life. He was a man of prominence in his community, where he was highly respected. His religious connection was with the Dutch Reformed church; his political faith, Whig and Republican. He was a public-spirited man, and interested in all that pertained to the welfare of his town and county. He married, in his native county, June 26, 1831, Nancy Klock, born in the town of Palatine, New York 11, 1813, died March 27, 1881. She was a member of the old historical family of Klock who made settlement in Fulton county in pioneer days prior to the revolutionary war. She was a woman of many sterling qualities

and in full sympathy with her husband in all things. Children: 1. Nathan (see forward). 2. Stephen, born May 28, 1835, died March 6, 1896; married, October, 1852, Mary Saltsman, of Fulton county, New York, where they lived and died; he was a farmer. 3. Albert, born September 20, 1836. 4. John, born March 5, 1839; married, February 13, 1867, Magdalene Fox. 5. Webster, born February 7, 1841; a battle-scarred veteran of the civil war, being five times wounded; married, October 1, 1867, Loretta A. Houghton; lives on the old homestead, Ephratah, New York. 6. Catharine, born February 21, 1843, died September 17, 1870; married, January 6, 1870, George G. Griffin. 7. Hiram, born June 14, 1845, died April, 1898; married, May 17, 1875, Julia Wade. 8. Reuben, born May 25, 1850; married, February 2, 1871, Celia Ash; resides on a ranch in Westfield, Texas. 9. Alpha, born June 25, 1852; married, February 14, 1875, Catharine Smith; resides in Fulton county; is a farmer.

(IV) Nathan, son of Benjamin and Nancy (Klock) Shaver, was born in Ephratah, New York, August 13, 1832, died November 1, 1887, at Cohoes, New York. He was a contractor in early life, later engaging in the dry goods business in Cohoes, and was a director of Manufacturers' Bank of Cohoes for years. He was a capable business man and possessed a character beyond reproach. He was a member and president of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and an exemplary Christian. He was a member of the board of aldermen, second ward of Cohoes, for some years; was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, both lodge and encampment, and a Knight of Pythias. He married Alice J. Howarth, born in Niskayuna, Schenectady county, New York, daughter of Henry Wowarth, born in England, came when a boy to Niskayuna, and settled in Cohoes about the year 1840. The Howarth homestead in Cohoes is now occupied by the "Old Ladies' Home," and the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church stands upon his old garden patch. He was a contractor and builder, erecting nearly all the buildings known as the "Harmony Mills," tenement houses, private residences and other large buildings in Cohoes. He performed considerable of the heavy mason work in and along the Erie canal; built No. 2 reservoir of city water works, and conducted other large operations. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Shaver: 1. Henry Lincoln (see forward). 2. John W., born 1867; died 1896; educated at Saratoga Institute; was a fruit and confectionery merchant; married Emma Marsh, now a resident of New York City; left a daughter, Madeleine.

(V) Henry Lincoln, son of Nathan and Alice J. (Howarth) Shaver, was born in Cohoes, New York, March 4, 1861. He was educated in the public school, Mount Anthony Seminary, Bennington Center, Vermont, and Troy Business College. After completing his studies he began his business career as a clerk with Hugh McCusker, a dry goods merchant of Cohoes, with whom he remained two years, after which he was employed with R. Wilcox, of Cohoes, and during his engagement with Mr. Wilcox his father became a member of the firm. At the expiration of two years Mr. Nathan Shaver retired from the firm and established a dry goods business at the corner of Remson and Ontario streets, of which he was proprietor until his death in 1887. Henry L. Shaver went with his father to the new store and remained with him until his death. At the death of his father, Henry L. formed a co-partnership with his mother, under the firm name of Shaver & Son, and continued till 1892. He then assumed control of the business, moving to the opposite side of the street, and continuing in that location under the same name until 1896, when the firm became "The Golden Ball Dry Goods and Shoe House," under which name it still continues at 128-130 Remsen street, in the Masonic Building. The firm conducts a modern department store, employing a large force of clerks. Mr. Shaver is known as a most capable and energetic business man, managing well his own great business, and mindful of the interests of those who are subordinate to him. He has been a member of the Cohoes board of water commissioners for sixteen years, eight of which he has been president of the board. He is a Republican, and frequently a delegate to party conventions. He is a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, served on the official board four years, since 1887 he has been a trustee, succeeding his father, making thirty years of official service, and also served as superintendent of the Sunday school for eight years. He married,

March 2, 1881, Estella J. Scott, of Cohoes, daughter of William and Eliza (Veile) Scott, of Cohoes, the former of whom was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died in Cohoes, August, 1891, and the latter born in England, died in Cohoes, 1902. She came to the United States when a girl. Mr. Scott was prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife. Child of Mr. and Mrs. Shaver: Henry N., born September 20, 1892; educated in the public schools, now a member of the class of 1912, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, preparing for entrance to Yale.

McQUADE

This family descends from the famous O'Neil clan of Ireland and trace their history back to the tenth century. The American head of the family is Anthony McQuade, born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, son of Peter and Susan (McDermott) McQuade, grandson of Anthony and Catherine (McNabb) McQuade, great-grandson of Raymond and Sarah (McKeough) McQuade. The family was originally seated in county Tyrone, Mac Cathmhaoil of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, pronounced MacCawell of Kinel-Farry, being the ancestral name of the McQuades of Tyrone. Authorities: "Annals of Ireland," by the Four Masters; "Annals of Ulster," published by authority of the British Government; "O'Neills of Ulster," by Matthews.

The territory of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, the patrimonial inheritance of the Mac Cathmahaoil, the descendants of Fergal, son of Muireadhach (Murrough), son of Eoghan (Owen), son of Niall of the Nine Hostages (monarch of Ireland), was nearly co-extensive with the barony of Clogher in county of Tyrone.

The Cinel-Fearadhaigh, viz.: the Clan-Aengus (Magennis), Clan-Duibhinreacht, Clan-Fogarty, all of Tyrone, and the Hy-Kennoda (Kennedy) and the Clan-Colla, both of Fermanagh, were under the leadership of Mac Cathmhaoil, Lord of Cinel-Fearadhaigh. The Hy-Kennoda gave name to the barony of Tirkennedy in the east of Fermanagh, adjoining the barony of Clogher in Tyrone.

The family of Mac Cathmhaoil, a name generally anglicized to Mac Cawell or Mac Caghwell, and Latinized Cavellus, who supplied several bishops to the See of Clogher, are still numerous in their ancient territory (southern Tyrone and northern Fermanagh), and the name is found in other counties anglicized variously as Campbell, Caulfield, and Howell.

Professor Patrick H. McQuade (Gaelic, Mac Cathmhaoil, pronounced Mac Cawell), traces under the name McQuade four generations to Raymond McQuade, a farmer of Tyrone, who married Sarah, widow of Edward McKeough.

(II) Anthony, son of Raymond and Sarah (McKeough) McQuade, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, where he lived and died, a farmer. He married Catherine McNabb. He died suddenly in middle life, leaving issue.

(III) Peter, son of Anthony and Catherine (McNabb) McQuade, was born in Dromore, county Tyrone, Ireland, 1778. He removed to county Fermanagh, parish of Clarnagh, where his children were born and grew to manhood. After the sons had emigrated and settled in the United States, Peter and his wife joined them in Albany, New York, where he died October 18, 1855. He married Susan, born 1770, daughter of John and Mary (McGhirr) McDermott. She died in Albany, October 6, 1868. Both were devoted members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

(IV) Anthony (2), son of Peter and Susan (McDermott) McQuade, was born in Clarnagh, Fermanagh county, Ireland, January 27, 1805, died at Albany, New York, September 8, 1864. He came to the United States in 1833, joining an uncle in Albany. He became a street contractor, and graded, curbed and paved many miles of Albany streets, including State street, from Eagle to Washington Park; the streets south of State to Elm and all cross streets from Eagle to the Park. At the time these were only roads, and a great deal of filling and grading was necessary. Later he became a manufacturing brewer, in which business he continued until death. He married in his native town, February 7, 1830, Eleanor McKeough, born there February 7, 1805, died in Albany, New York, April 6, 1887; she was a great-granddaughter of Edward McKeough, whose widow Sarah married Anthony (1) McQuade. Edward (2), son of Edward (1) and Sarah McKeough, married Margaret Kelly. Their son Patrick, born 1768, died November 12, 1831; married Ann McMullen, born 1761, died 1847. Their

daughter, Eleanor McKeough, married Anthony (2) McQuade. They were both members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

(V) Patrick H., son of Anthony (2) and Eleanor (McKeough) McQuade, was born in Albany, New York, August 29, 1844. He attended the public schools and Albany Boys' Academy, being graduated from the latter institution in 1862, at the head of his class, receiving in addition to his diploma the Gannon Philosophical Medal for proficiency in the natural sciences. After completing his course at the academy, he entered the employ of his father as bookkeeper, continuing until the death of the latter in 1864. From that date his life has been devoted to the cause of education in Albany, a period covering nearly half a century, 1864-1911. He was appointed May 12, 1865, principal of public school No. 1, where he remained until September, 1877, in which year and month he was appointed principal of school No. 13. In September, 1886, he was appointed principal of school No. 21, which position he now fills (1911). In addition to his daily labors, Professor McQuade has for evelen years been principal of the Albany evening high school, receiving his appointment in September, 1900. He stands high as an educator and is well known beyond the confines of his own city. In 1886, in collaboration with Professor Josiah Gilbert, he published "Number Lessons in Arithmetic," that was adopted by the schools of Albany and came into quite general use. He has also written much on various subjects. Prior to the passage of the law placing the American flag on all school houses, the schools of Albany had a "Flag Raising," for which occasion Professor McQuade composed a "Song to the Flag," which came into universal use and may be found in Eleanor Smith's "Musical Series," among the patriotic songs. He is a member of the Albany Academy Alumni Association, and worships at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of which he is a communicant (as were his parents and grandparents), serving also in the church committee.

He married, in Albany, New York, May 12, 1872, Julia Ransom, daughter of Justus Haswell, for four years surrogate of Albany county, 1860-64, who married Nancy L. Ransom. Through her mother, Mrs. McQuade traces to many of the oldest families of New England; to Robert Ransom, of Plymouth, Massachusetts; to Samuel Chapin, of Springfield, Massachusetts; to Rev. John Sherman, of Watertown, Massachusetts; Philip Sherman, first secretary of the Colony of Rhode Island (from whom Vice-President Sherman also descends); to Richard Smith, one of the first settlers of Rhode Island; to Thomas Bliss, of Hartford, Connecticut, whose widow, Margaret, moved to Springfield, where Margaret and Bliss streets are named for her; to James Comstock, whose name is found on the monument at Groton Heights, Connecticut, erected in memory of those who fell there during the revolution; to Thomas Stanton, the Indian interpreter, and many others of the early settlers. Through her father, Justus Haswell, she descends from John and Mary (Halliday) Haswell, of Stainmore, Westmoreland, England, who came to America about 1775, settling in the town of Bethlehem (Watervliet), Albany county, New York. Their son, Edward, married Anna Russell, descendant of William Russell, the early Massachusetts settler. Their son, Justus, married Nancy L. Ransom as stated. Children of Professor Patrick H. and Julia Ransom (Haswell) McQuade: 1. John D., born in Albany, New York, 1872; educated in the public and high school, now an accountant with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York; unmarried. 2. Eleanor Haswell, educated in the public and high school, now a teacher in the Albany public schools.

DEVOE David Du Four, immigrant ancestor, whose posterity spell the name Devoor, Devoe, etc., was a native of Mons, in Hainault, and when this place was threatened by the success of the French in the Walloon districts, he retired with others of the family to Sedan, and afterwards to Amsterdam, where Du Four, though fitted by education for a better position, became a hopperman, or drayman. Left by the death of his wife, Mary Boulen, with a young child, Jean or John, born during their stay in Sedan, he married (second) Jeanne Frances, aged thirty-two, from Queivrain, a little east of Mons, July 10, 1657. In the same year, with wife and son, he came to New York. After their arrival he settled in Harlem, where he obtained some ten morgens of land in 1662,

and he was living there in 1674, when Nicholas deVaux arrived. It is believed that the change in spelling was due to the similarity, perhaps the identity of the name with that of the new neighbor. In 1677 David and his son obtained a grant of sixty acres of land near Turtle bay on the East river, where he resided until his death, about 1698. Children mentioned in his will: John, mentioned below; David, Peter, Claude, Adrien.

(II) John Devoor, son of David Du Four, was born about 1655. He married (first) Jannetje Van Isselteyn in 1676; (second) Mary Van Woglum, of Albany. In his will he bequeaths to wife, children and some of his grandchildren. Children by first wife: Mary, John, Margaret, David, Peter, mentioned below; Rachel, Arientie (Harriet), Jannetje, Elizabeth, Teunis, William and Abraham.

(III) Peter Devoe, son of John Devoor, was born in 1685. He married Annatje Bisset, at or near Albany. He became a boatman and was captain of a sloop carrying freight and passengers between New York and Albany. Children: George, mentioned below; Anna, Michael, Roelof, Marguerite, born 1721; Jacob, born 1723; John.

(IV) George, son of Peter Devoe, was born in 1713. He married, in 1735, Catharine Keller. Children: George, mentioned below; Daniel, Jannette, died young.

(V) George (2), son of George (1) Devoe, was born in 1736. He was a soldier in the revolution and engaged in various battles, but escaped without wounds. A mirror which, according to family tradition, was brought from France with the family was buried by him at the beginning of the war and dug up afterward. He left it to his youngest daughter and it has been handed down to the youngest in each generation to the present. He settled in Rensselaer county, New York. He married (first) Anna Kelder, who died in 1764; (second) Elizabeth Dunning. Children of first wife: John, settled in Kinderhook, New York, at the age of fifteen was in the revolution; Anthony, mentioned below. Children of second wife: Elizabeth, born 1768; Maria, 1771.

(VI) Anthony, son of George (2) Devoe, was born March 11, 1762. He was a soldier in the revolution at the age of eighteen and settled afterward at Schawhticoke with his father and brother John. He married, in 1783, Helen (Helena) Vanderburg or Vandenburg. He removed to Andrustown in 1798, and died January 12, 1844, aged nearly eighty-two. He was a man of undoubted integrity. Children: George; Cornelius, mentioned below; John, lived at Warren; Wynant, of Warren; Mrs. Maria Osterhout; Elizabeth Jewell; Hannah Springer; Sarah Brown and one other.

(VII) Cornelius, son of Anthony Devoe, was born April 30, 1797. He was a farmer all his active life at Warren, Herkimer county, New York, where he died in December, 1888. He married Ann Deyoe, of Pilestown, Rensselaer county, in 1819; children: Wallace G., married Emma Mattison and lived at Warren; Julia A., married Joseph Ludden and lived in Columbia; Daniel Anthony, mentioned below; Julia Groddis; Sarah, married David Wallace.

(VIII) Daniel Anthony, son of Cornelius Devoe, was born in Warren, Herkimer county, New York, April 19, 1820, died December 27, 1898. He was educated in Springfield high school and academy. He assisted his father on the farm in summer and taught school in winter. When twenty-seven years old he married Maria Snell, of Fords Bush, Herkimer county, New York. He leased a farm, May 6, 1847, bought it in 1851, and lived in his native place until 1863, when he moved to town of Canajoharie, New York, where he bought a two-hundred-acre farm, on which he lived until he died. He was a prosperous farmer and a prominent citizen. He was school trustee for a number of years, a member of the local lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. He was deacon of the Universalist church for many years at Fort Plain. Children: 1. Nelson, died aged four years. 2. Margaret Ann, married Schuyler Duryee, of Everett, Washington; children: i. Leverson Schuyler Duryee; ii. Albert Duryee, marick Durvee, married Alice McFarland and has ried Alice Gardner; iii. Daniel A. Duryee, married Clotilda Robinson; iv. Korekiyo Tackahash Duryee, married Louise Thompson; v. Agnes Duryee. 3. Charlotte N., married Dr. Alvero Zoller, of West Union, Iowa; children: Leslie A. and Maud A. Zoller. 4. Daniel Isaac, mentioned below. 5. Ida, died young. 6. Demetra Estelle, married Frank W. Bauder.

(IX) Daniel Isaac, son of Daniel Anthony

Devoe, was born in Warren, January 19, 1860. He attended the district schools and Clinton Liberal Institute, from which he was graduated in 1878. He then took a course in the Rochester Commercial College. In 1879 he became a clerk in the drug store of Petit & Read of Fort Plain. After three years there he went to Canajoharie and engaged in business as a druggist, in partnership with John N. Snell, under the firm name of Snell & Devoe. Mr. Snell sold his interests afterward to Thomas E. Dygert, and the firm name became Devoe & Dygert. In 1885 Mr. Devoe sold out and formed a partnership with W. F. Shumway, under the title of Devoe & Shumway, as wholesale and retail druggists, Fort Plain. After having conducted a successful business, Mr. Devoe, in 1893, sold his interest in the drug business to his partner and started manufacturing knit underwear. The business was incorporated in 1902 as the Fort Plain Knitting Company, and Mr. Devoe is treasurer and general manager. He is a member of Fort Plain Lodge, No. 433, Free and Accepted Masons, Hiram Union Chapter, No. 53, Royal Arch Masons; Commandery, No. 26, Knight Templar, of Little Falls; Ziyara Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Utica. He was master of his lodge for four years. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Fort Plain Club. In politics he is a Republican, and was county treasurer of Montgomery county for three years. He is a prominent member of the Universalist church at Fort Plain and has been for the past twenty-four years a trustee. He married, May 24, 1882, Agnes E. Shumway, born August 19, 1860 (see Shumway VII). They have one child, Ethel, born September 24, 1884, a school teacher; graduate of Dean Academy and of Dr. Savage's Normal College of Physical Education; teaching at present at Kenwood, Albany, and has private classes.

(The Shumway Line.)

Peter Shumway, immigrant ancestor, was of French Huguenot ancestry. After the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, when many Huguenots sought refuge in America, he came, before 1675, to Massachusetts and located in Topsfield. The name was originally spelled Chamois or Charmois. We are told that the home of the family in France was in the neighborhood of St. Maixent in the old province of Poitou. Peter Shumway came to this country before the time that Peter Faneuil and other French Huguenots came, and he was not with the settlement at Oxford, Worcester county, Massachusetts, where his son, a few years later, was a settler. Peter Shumway lived for a time at Salem Village, now Danvers, Massachusetts; was a soldier in King Philip's war, and on account of that service his son years afterwards petitioned for a grant of land, March 23, 1749-50, stating that his father was at the taking of the Indian fort. Judging from his time of coming here, the fact that he did not speak or write French apparently and associated only with English settlers, it is hardly to be doubted that he came from some part of England thither and that his parents or earlier ancestors went, like many others, for refuge to England. He was born in 1635. He was evidently frequently in the military service, for his son Peter says he was "a long time in the service of his country." He resided at Topsfield, according to his son's statement, and his wife attended church there and their children were baptized there. He was a hogreeve in 1681-82 in Topsfield. His will was dated April 10, 1695, and his estate appraised June 10 of that year. In the will his residence is given as Boxford. His wife Frances made her will April 3, 1714, and gives her home as Topsfield. These towns were adjoining and the families intimately associated, the boundary indistinct. Her will was proved August 2, 1714. Children: 1. Peter, mentioned below. 2. Samuel, born at Topsfield, November 2, 1681, probably lost at sea; unmarried; estate settled in 1715 by brother John. 3. Dorcas, born October 16, 1683; married Valentine Butler and Henry Withingham. 4. Joseph, born October 13, 1686, died unmarried, 1715.

(II) Peter (2), son of Peter (1) Shumway, was born at Topsfield, June 6, 1678. Being the only son having sons, he is ancestor of all bearing the name of Shumway in this country. He removed from Topsfield to Oxford, Massachusetts, in the "Nipmuck Country." He was granted the right of Joshua Chandler. He was one of the early settlers of Oxford in 1713, the original settlement by the thirty Huguenot families having been abandoned on account of Indian massacres and hostilities in 1696. None of the French returned. Peter Shumway spent the re-

mainder of his days there. His will was dated May 12, 1741, and bequeaths to his wife and children. His home lot in Oxford embraced that now or lately owned by Josiah Russell (H. 185). His family was one of the best-known and most-respected in the town of Oxford. He married (first) February 11, 1701, Maria Smith, who died January 17, 1739. It is said that her father built the third house having a cellar in the town of Boston. He married (second) February 28, 1740, Mary Dana, who is mentioned in his will. Children of first wife: 1. Oliver, mentioned below. 2. Jeremiah, baptized at Topsfield, March 21, 1703. 3. David, baptized at Topsfield, December 23, 1705. 4. Mary, baptized at Topsfield, May 9, 1709. 5. Samuel, baptized March 6, 1711, at Boxford. 6. John, born at Boxford, June 26, 1713. Born at Oxford: 7. Jacob, March 10, 1717. 8. Hepzibah, April 1, 1720. 9. Amos, January 31, 1722.

(III) Oliver, son of Peter (2) Shumway, was born at Boxford, May 10, 1702. He lived quietly and followed farming at Oxford. He married, September 3, 1724, Sarah Pratt. Children, born at Oxford: 1. Oliver, mentioned below. 2. Levi, April 8, 1727. 3. Keziah, May 25, 1729. 4. Nathan, April 21, 1731. 5. Susanna, August 21, 1733. 6. Stephen, March 25, 1736; soldier in the revolution. 7. Sarah, June 28, 1738. 8. Reuben, February 2, 1740; soldier in the revolution. 9. Ebenezer, June 25, 1743. 10. Jonathan, November 8, 1745. 11. Lucy, July 18, 1749.

(IV) Oliver (2), son of Oliver (1) Shumway, was born at Oxford, October 12, 1725. He was a carpenter by trade, and is said to have served in the revolution. He married, April 15, 1747, Elizabeth Holman. Children: Abner, mentioned below; Betsey.

(V) Abner, son of Oliver (2) Shumway, was born at Oxford, June 9, 1748, died September 13, 1813. He was a soldier in the revolution and was in camp at Roxbury in October, 1775, a drummer in the Oxford company; also served in various companies afterward. In 1786 he removed to Lebanon Springs, New York, where he spent his last years. He worked at his trade as carpenter and some houses that he built in Oxford are still standing. He married, April 19, 1770, Lucy Howe, born in 1752, died January 3, 1837. Children: David, born March 30, 1771; Rufus, April 1, 1774, died at Decatur, Otsego county, New York, about 1836; Allen, March 19, 1778; Paul, mentioned below; Silas; Alpheus; Jeremiah D., January 12, 1793; Leonard; Clarissa; Lucy.

(VI) Paul, son of Abner Shumway, was born May 19, 1781, at Oxford, died February 3, 1849. He was a carpenter by trade. He married, March 4, 1804, Mercy Gates, born August 10, 1786, in Norwich, Massachusetts, died February 25, 1872; resided at Lebanon Springs, New York. Children, born at Lebanon Springs: Charlotte, April 29, 1805; Henry Edward, November 1, 1807; Elizabeth Maria, June 30, 1813; William Dennison, July 13, 1817; Joseph Hill, mentioned below; John Brainerd, November 5, 1822; Antoinette, April 19, 1824, died young; Ellen Jane, January 19, 1826; Charles Frederick, March 6, 1828; Lucy Ann, October 19, 1830; Samuel Gates, June 9, 1833.

(VII) Joseph Hill, son of Paul Shumway, was born at Lebanon Springs, New York, August 27, 1820. He was educated in the public schools, became postmaster, was supervisor several terms, and a prominent Republican. He was a member of the Universalist church. He married, September 6, 1854, Cornelia Van Horn, born December 12, 1832 (see Van Horn VII). They resided at Van Hornsville, Herkimer county, New York, where he was a merchant until he retired. Children: 1. Walter F., born April 22, 1858; married, September 7, 1880, Alfa Ackler, born October 15, 1858. 2. Agnes E., August 19, 1860; married, May 24, 1882, Daniel I. Devoe (see Devoe IX). 3. Ellen M., October 1, 1867; married, October 22, 1889, John M. Farley; children: Worthington S. Farley, born June 6, 1892; Walter Van Horn Farley, February 13, 1894; Dorothy Farley; John M. Farley, Jr.

(The Van Horn Line.)

Jan Cornelissen Van Horn, or Van Horne, came from Holland to New Amsterdam as early as 1645, and he drew his money from hisguardian in Holland in 1647. His wife's name is unknown. He became a member of the First Dutch Reformed Church of New York, October 6, 1685. He sold a house and lot south of Marketfield street, part of the premises patented to Jan Corneliessen Van Horne, June 23, 1645. He sold another lot on the east side of Fort Amsterdam, near Marketfield street. He was entered in New

Amsterdam as a small burgher and was taxed twenty-five guilders. Children: 1. Cornelius Jansen, mentioned below. 2. Jan oris, married Maria Rutgers. 3. Garret, married, July 2, 1693, Altje Proohost.

(II) Cornelius Jansen, son of Jan Corneliessen Van Horne, married, according to the register of the Dutch Reformed Church of New York, October 4, 1659, Anna Maria, daughter of —— and Annaka (Webber) Jans, granddaughter of Wolford Webber, of Holland, who married Annaka Cooke, daughter of Hendrick and Neisgen Seleyns Cock. Wolford Amant Webber, son of Wolford Webber, came over in 1649, received a grant of sixty-two acres fronting on the East river and running through Chatham square from Governor Peter Stuyvesant, and afterward Webber conveyed it to his aunt, Annaka (Webber) Jans. Wolford Amant Webber was a grandson of King William of Orange. Children of Cornelius Jansen and Anna Maria (Jans) Van Horn, born in New Amsterdam and baptized on the following dates in the Dutch Reformed church: Johannes, anuary 17, 1663; Vrouchie, January 25, 1666; Cornelius J., January 31, 1667 Garret, December 17, 1671; Altge, October 31, 1673; Abram, mentioned below.

(III) Abram, son of Cornelius Jansen Van Horn, was baptized in the Dutch Reformed church, January 20, 1675, died in 1741. He married, September 6, 1700, Maria Provost. Children, baptized in New York: Anna Maria, January 28, 1702; Catharine, July 30, 1704; Cornelius, mentioned below; Janetje, November 7, 1708; Helena, September 24, 1710; Abram, March 8, 1713; David, August 8, 1714; David, July 20, 1715; Margaretta, March 6, 1717; Samuel, April 6, 1720.

(IV) Captain Cornelius Van Horn, son of Abram Van Horn, was baptized in New York, October 16, 1706. He married (first) Catharine Cox; (second) Elizabeth Lawrence; (third) Hannah Sebrook. He settled in Monmouth, New Jersey. After his third marriage he removed to Hunterdon county, where his brother Abram and sister Helena also lived. He and his brother bought the time of a German emigrant for a term of years to pay his passage to this country. This man bargained to build three houses in three successive years for his freedom, he having all the spare time. One of these was a stone house with the initials C. V. H., dated 1753, and stood half a mile west of the White House station, and north of the railroad. Captain Van Horn's will, dated December 24, 1743, with a codicil February 3, 1744, proved March 16, 1744, bequeathed to wife Hannah and his children. He was buried in 1744 in the old Van Horn graveyard at White House and of death as February 12, 1744. His widow the gravestone is standing. It gives the date married Benjamin Drake, of Hopewell, near Trenton. Child of first wife: Thomas, born December 4, 1722. Children of second wife: Mathias, 1724; Catharine; Elizabeth. Children of third wife: Mary, April 12, 1733; Cornelius, May 4, 1737; Abram, mentioned below; James, April 23, 1740; John, May 3, 1742; Daniel, May 2, 1743.

(V) Sheriff Abram Van Horn, son of Captain Cornelius Van Horn, was born August 28, 1738. He emigrated about 1771 to what was then Warrenbush and settled on a farm in the present town of Florida, Montgomery county, New York. He moved his family thither the following summer, and they were four days in making the voyage from New York to Albany on a sloop. He was elected a member of the Tryon county committee of safety in June, 1775, from the Mohawk district and continued a member several years. He was a staunch Whig, and it was rumored that an attempt was about to be made by the Tories and Indians to massacre him and his family. A neighboring Tory was appointed to go at night and shoot him in bed through the window, but fortunately, on the appointed night, his wife was awake, on account of a sick child, and after building a big fire in the fireplace had just laid down on the front side of the bed with the child, when the murderer came to the window. He weakened in his purpose when he saw that to kill the husband he would have to shoot the wife and child. She was a kindly, charitable woman, who had nursed the sick even in that man's own family. Afterward a blockhouse was built for the defense of the family. Van Horn was a member of the state assembly from 1777 to 1781 and was high sheriff of Tryon county in 1781. In 1783 he moved to Cansedebanak Church, near Fort Plain, and thence up to Otsquaga creek, where he built a mill, which bears the name of Van Hornsville. He died there March 5, 1810, aged nearly seventy-two years.

He was married (first) to Jane Ten Eyck; (second) December 9, 1763, Hannah Hoff, of Richard Hoff, of New Jersey. Children of Sheriff Abram and Hannah (Hoff) Van Horn, his second wife: Cornelius, born November 22, 1764, married Elizabeth Youngs; James, September 16, 1766; Daniel, September 23, 1768; Richard, born October 15, 1770, mentioned below; Thomas, December 20, 1772, married Lucy Terry; Catharine, September 8, 1775; Hannah, January 18, 1778; Abram D., June 26, 1783.

(VI) Richard, son of Sheriff Abram Van Horn, was born October 15, 1770. He married Cornelia Ten Eyck. Children: Cornelius, born December 21, 1801, died July 19, 1873, married Mary Kinter; Alexander, December 10, 1804; Walter, mentioned below; Anna Maria, February 25, 1808; Catharine, January 20, 1810; Richard R., February 14, 1812; Abram R., August 30, 1816.

(VII) Walter, son of Richard Van Horn, was born June 10, 1806. He married Eliza Sleighter. Children: Agnes, born November 8, 1829, died October 8, 1854, married Henry Hawm; Cornelia, December 12, 1832, married Joseph Shumway (see Shumway VII); George, December 21, 1836, married Maria Hawks; Cornelius S., March 2, 1838, died December 21, 1868, married Marie Wagner; James E., February 2, 1842; married Mary Dunn; Maria, September 29, 1846, married John W. Brandow, Jr.; Nicholas, April 14, 1852, married Ida Countryman.

CONGER

The Congers are first mentioned as settlers in Berne, Albany county, New York, about 1790. They are descendants of the Vermont family who lived in the town of Danby, where Greshom Conger was an early settler. He married Frances Ballard, of Tinmouth, and was an influential and worthy man of that town. Children: Isaac, Enoch, Ashen, Gershom, William, Ruth and Dorcas.

(II) William, son of Gershom and Frances (Ballard) Conger, was born in 1790, near Reidsville, town of Berne, Albany county, New York. Here the Conger homestead was located, lying in the eastern part of the town. The improvements were yet crude, but William considerably improved his farm and prospered. He was a Whig in politics, and a Methodist, being one of the pioneer members of the Berne congregation. He married Hannah Babcock, born in Berne, died in Albany, aged eighty-one years, long surviving her husband. Children: 1. Catherine A., married Elias Reynolds, a farmer of the Helderbergs; child, Eugene, married Leonora Irving, who survives him, with daughters, Catherine A. and Blanche. 2. William M., of further mention. 3. Almira, married Morgan Hungerford, an attorney-at-law of Albany, where he died; children; i. Emma, married William Winne, whom she survives, a resident of Troy, New York, with daughter Audna; ii. Jessie, married William Bender, then of Albany, now resident of Greater New York, has son Clarence; iii. Hannah, married George Atherton, now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has daughter Olive. 4. Hannah, married (first) Chester Flagler; child, Victoria, married George Tubbs, and had daughter Grace, married and lives in East Durham; married (second) William Wilson; children: Rev. William Conger Wilson, Methodist minister of Broadalbin, New York, married Minnie Cook and has Leora; Josephine Wilson married DeWitt Benjamin, a merchant of Stamford, New York, and has a son Guy. 5. James Enos, died aged forty-five, January 9, 1875, unmarried. 6. Josephine Amelia, born in Berne, Albany county, New York, 1842, died in Albany, 1904; educated in Female Academy, Albany, and a member for many years of First Presbyterian Church. She married Dr. William Morgan, born in Albany, 1842, died there 1898; graduate from Albany Medical College, class of 1868; some years later succeeded his brother in the insurance business, in which he became very successful; was active in local politics as a Republican. Children: i. William Jr., born 1874, postgraduate of Yale, class of 1896, Ph.D., now professor of chemistry of University of California, Berkeley, California; married Charlotte Lansing and has sons, Alan and Conger; ii. James Pettit, born March 19, 1876, graduate of high school, class of 1894, succeeded to his father's business; married Mary A. Chandler, no issue.

(III) William H., son of William and Hannah (Babcock) Conger, was born on the farm in Berne, January 27, 1824, died at his home in New Scotland, September 7, 1910. He was a farmer of his native town until 1850, when he purchased and removed to a farm of two

hundred acres in New Scotland, near the village of Unionville. He became a man of abundant substance and a leader in his town. His natural powers of conversation and argument were unusual and were enhanced by a mind well-stored by serious study and wide reading. His manly character and open-handed generosity were proverbial. None were ever turned away empty-handed, and in his will he remembered those whose only claim was having been in his employ. His lifelong abstinence from the common habits of tobacco and liquor using was well known and widely commented upon. He was an earnest, zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a liberal supporter of all Christian and charitable societies. Politically he was a Republican, but never sought public office.

He married (first) in 1847, in Berne, New York, Louisa Hotaling, born in the Helderbergs, August 25, 1829, died May 9, 1872. She was in full sympathy with her husband in his church and benevolent work and his valued co-worker in all things. She was a daughter of Aaron and Mary (Rogers) Hotaling, of Albany county. Mary (Rogers) Hotaling died in middle life, and Aaron married a second wife, later removing to Albany, where he was engaged in the ice business. He had five children, the only survivor (1910) being Hiram Hotaling, born March 28, 1828, who resides with his widowed daughter, Anna (Hotaling) Saxton, in Albany. William H. Conger married (second) in New Scotland, March 5, 1874, Mrs. Hannah Eliza (Hotaling) Oliver, born in New Scotland, January 9, 1832. There she was reared and educated. She married (first) John A. Oliver, who died in the prime of life, leaving a daughter, Catherine M., born April 2, 1852; she married John M. Van DerZee, born in New Scotland, June 6, 1849, a carpenter contractor of Schenectady. They have living children: Sarah Elizabeth, unmarried, general secretary of Young Women's Christian Association of Worcester, Massachusetts; Nettie M., married William Glen, of Elmsmere, New York, and has William O., John E., Agnes A., Paul L., deceased, and Elizabeth. Mrs. Conger survives her husband and resides with her daughter in Schenectady, retaining to a remarkable degree her youthful vigor and giving little evidence of her seventy-nine years. She continues her membership in the Reformed church, of which she is a lifelong member. She is a daughter of Teunis W. and Magdalena (Winnie) Hotaling, of New Scotland, who were married by Dominie Van Housen, who also christened the wife Magdalena. After marriage some years Teunis W. and Magdalena Hotaling removed to Rotterdam, Schenectady county, where he died at the age of seventy-four years, she at sixty-five years. They were both communicants of the Reformed church. Teunis W. was a son of William Hotaling, who came to Albany county from Holland with two brothers and settled on adjoining farms south of Feurabush. This was prior to the revolution. They were a thrifty family and succeeded well in their new home. William Hotaling was twice married and had issue by both wives. Magdalena Winnie, wife of Teunis W. Hotaling, was the daughter of Adam and Christianna (La Grange) Winnie, early settlers of New Scotland. She was of French ancestry, and he of Dutch. Tunis W. and Magdalena (Winnie) Hotaling were the parents of thirteen children: 1. ——, died in infancy. 2. Adam, a farmer of Rotterdam, Schenectady county; married Sarah Allen, who survives him. 3. Hannah Eliza, married (first) John A. Oliver; (second) William H. Conger. 4. William, of Fullers Station, now retired; married Elizabeth Fuller, deceased. 5. Francis, died in South Dakota, a farmer; married and left issue. 6. Simeon W., deceased; married Annie M. Fitch, now a resident of Albany, and second time a widow. 7. Garret, now of Syracuse, New York; married Jane Bogart, deceased, five children. 8. Christianna, married James W. Wilmet, both deceased, also their only daughter. 9. John, of Victor, New York; married Jeanette Bennett; three children. 10. Mary, deceased; married Walter Bond; two children. 11. Eleanor Van Derveer, married Alexander Veeder, of Rotterdam, Schenectady county, New York; two living children. 12. Isaac, of Schenectady; married Julia Chapman; child, Ira. 13. Peter J., deceased; married Ella Vedder, a resident of Schenectady; child, George. William H. Conger had by his first marriage the following children: 1. Emerette, of further mention. 2. Hannah A., born in New Scotland, July 24, 1851; married Garrett Van Derpoel, a retired farmer, now of Delmar, New York; children: Conger and Chester, the former

died at the age of eleven years. 3. William A., of further mention. Two granite shafts mark the resting places of William H. Conger and family in the burial plot on his own farm.

(IV) Emerette, eldest child of William H. and Louisa (Hotaling) Conger, was born September 23, 1849, in Berne, Albany county, New York. She was one year old when her parents settled in New Scotland, where she was reared, educated and married, February 26, 1873, Taylor McMillen, born in New Scotland, March 7, 1849, son of Henry and Mary Jane (Taylor) McMillen. Henry McMillen was the son of Alexander McMillen, who died in New Scotland, and is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard. For the past ten years Taylor McMillen and wife have resided at the Conger homestead, he having charge of the estate. They are both members of the Presbyterian church, and Mr. McMillen is a strong Republican. They have no children.

(IV) William A., son of William H. and Louisa (Hotaling) Conger, was born in the town of New Scotland, Albany county, New York, November 2, 1853. He was well educated in youth, and has spent his active years in the town of his birth. A man of means, he has not actively pursued any special line of activity, but has lived more the life of a country gentleman. He has always been an active worker in the Republican party and aided in county management as district president of the committee. He is now a resident of Albany, where he retired in 1910. He married, December 13, 1883, Sarah A. (Barriclo) Millspaugh. Children: 1. William H., born January 3, 1885; graduated at Albany Medical College, M.D., class of 1908, now practicing his profession at Tivoli, New York. He married Iva Brown, of Fort Plain, New York. 2. Alexander M., born February 18, 1887; graduated at Rutgers' College, classical department, class of 1910, now studying for the ministry at Princeton University Theological Seminary. 3. Mabel, born March 6, 1889, died July 12, 1909. 4. Bertha, born June 14, 1894, attends Girls Academy, Albany. 5. Irving B., born October 7, 1896, died August 31, 1899.

(The Millspaugh Line.)

This name is found on the early records of Orange county as Miltzpatch, Miltzpach and Milsbagh. The emigrant was from Germany and came to the United States accompanied by a grown-up family. The valley of the Walkill was settled by German, Dutch and Huguenot emigrants, who, frugal and industrious, very soon became possessed of competence and wealth. The Millspaugh family settled in the town of Montgomery, Orange county, New York, about 1730. They were from Holland and Protestant in religion, from which they suffered persecution which led them to emigrate to America. Jacob, the father, was evidently an old man, as the records do not mention any land purchased by him. The printed records of the family begins with his son, Matys (Matthias).

(II) Matthias, son of Jacob Millspaugh (Miltzpach), was born in Germany, as the journal of the New York assembly for 1735 shows a bill for the naturalization of several persons, among them Matys Milsbagh, Philip Milsbagh and two members of the Crist family. This would indicate that he had reached manhood before coming to America in 1730. Philip was evidently his brother. In 1738 Henry Crist, Stevanus Crist and Matthias Miltzpach purchased of William Sharpus, of New York City (a patentee of the two-thousand-acre tract), four hundred and forty-two acres in the town of Montgomery on the north side of Wallkill, opposite the later day village of Montgomery, a little back of the stream. They had previously purchased two hundred acres, known as the "Crist Mill Lot." The land was of the finest quality, deep and fertile. They divided their purchase and at once began to clear and cultivate. The first home was dug out of the side of a hill and there the family was comfortably housed until the dugout was replaced by a house of logs. They were an energetic family and soon were in fairly comfortable circumstances. They were members of the Dutch Reformed church, and with their neighbors of that faith erected a log church in which they worshipped for many years. Matthias married Elsie Kimbark, daughter of one of the numerous French Huguenots, who like their Holland co-religionists found the Walkill Valley a safe and pleasant refuge. The Kimbarks first settled in Ulster county near Kingston, but later joined their brethren in the Walkill Valley, where they afterward lived and died.

(III) Charles, son of Matthias and Elsie (Kimbark) Millspaugh, was born in the town of Crawford, then Montgomery, Orange

county, New York, January 18, 1781; the town of Crawford was erected from Montgomery in 1823. He received a share of his father's estate to which he added by purchase, becoming a prosperous farmer and highly respected citizen. He married Mehitable Van Tassel, born in Orange county, New York, August 9, 1781, a descendant of Jan Cornelius Van Tassel, who founded a conspicuous family particularly prominent in the revolutionary war.

Twenty-four of the family were regularly enlisted privates and officers of the revolutionary army. Children of Charles and Mehitable Millspaugh: Maria, Howard, Isaac, Alexander, of further mention, Leander, Albert, William, Charles.

(IV) Rev. Alexander Millspaugh, son of Charles and Mehitable (Van Tassel) Millspaugh, was born in Orange county, New York, town of Montgomery, January 12, 1810, died at Feurabush (Jerusalem), town of New Scotland, Albany county, New York, December 5, 1885. He was educated in the schools of Orange county and prepared for the ministry at Rutgers Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey, from whence he was graduated with honors, class of 1842. He was ordained a minister of the Dutch Reformed church, and spent his subsequent life engaged in that holy profession. He was for twenty-five years pastor over the Mdidletown church, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and during his quarter of a century in that field built up a strong congregation and did good and faithful work for his Master. He was not only an acceptable pulpit orator, but the "beloved pastor," known far and near in the county. His second pastorate was assumed in response to a call from the congregation in New Scotland, which he accepted and where he passed a life of great usefulness, continuing in the active ministry until his death. He married Sarah A. Barriclo, born in Marlboro, New Jersey, August 14, 1818, died in the village of Unionville. She was a devoted Christian wife and mother, nobly seconding her husband's efforts and working hand in hand with him for betterment of humanity. Children, all born in Middletown: 1. Huddah C., married James Baird, and resides in Marlboro, New Jersey; has sons, Alexander and Carlton A. 2. Charles H., now a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, New York; married Jennie Conover; children: Lafayette C., Josephine S., Eleanor C. and Charles E. 3. Harriet, resides in New York City, unmarried. 4. John B., now a hardware merchant of Spokane, Washington; married and has Sloan and Barriclo. 5. Sarah E., married William A. Conger and resides in Albany, New York (see Conger IV). 6. Catherine L. T., died in early childhood.

GORDON

The Gordon family is doubtless of Norman origin, but was prominent in Scotland before the year 1150. No Scotch surname is more honored and perhaps none more widely known. The family is found as early as 1150 in Aberdeenshire, Kirkcidbrightshire, Banffshire, Berwickshire, Sutherlandshire and in other counties of Scotland. The family possess the dukedom and marquisate of Gordon and Huntley; earldoms of Aberdeen, Aboyne, Eozie, Huntley, Moray; viscounties of Formartine, Inverness, Kenmure, Meldrum; lordships of Badenoch, etc., Haddo, etc., Lochinvar, Strathaven, etc. Various branches bear coats-of-arms. A branch of the family went to Scotland about 1610 when Ulster was settled by the Scotch Presbyterians by order of King James, and man yof the American Gordons descend from this branch.

Before the revolution the family was numerous in New York state. The New York revolutionary rolls show that Abraham, Charles, Robert, Alexander, Cornelius, Lieutenant-Colonel James, Joseph and William Gordon were in the service. Doubtless there were others. Joseph, Charles and Robert were of Albany county.

Charleston was part of the old town of Mohawk, and was incorparted in 1793. According to the town history, Ezra Gordon was one of the numerous New England settlers who came there directly after the revolution. The county of Montgomery was set off from Albany county in 1773 and called Tryon county until the close of the revolution. In 1790 there were several heads of families, according to the first federal census, in Montgomery county. In Mohawk we find Joseph Gordon with three males under sixteen and four females in his family; Timothy Gordon, with three males under sixteen and four females. Evidently they were of about the same age and born not earlier than 1750. Mary Gordon

lived at German Flats and William at Harpersfield, in the same county. An older man, James Gordon, was living in 1790 in Ballstown, Albany county, and had in his family four males over sixteen, two under sixteen and four females. Ezekiel Gordon, mentioned below, was a son of James Gordon, and afterwards moved from Albany county to Montgomery county. James Gordon, also of Ballstown, had a family, and was the son of the James Gordon mentioned heretofore. Ezekiel Gordon was born about 1773-80. He settled in Charleston Four corners in what is now the town of Root, Montgomery county, and followed farming. It is more than likely that his family was Scotch-Irish, coming with a flood of emigrants before the revolution to New England and New York. He was a member of the Christian church in later life, and a Whig in politics. Children: David, mentioned below; James Schuyler and Peter.

(II) David, son of Ezekiel Gordon, was born in Montgomery county, about 1800. He was educated in the district schools, and was a farmer. He was a deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, 1838-40. He was an expert cheese-maker, and used to travel from town to town in following this trade. He was a member of the Christian church, and a Whig in politics. His home was at Brown's Hollow, Montgomery county. He married Lydia Hoag. Children: 1. Frank, married Henrietta Davis; children: Luella, married William Allen; Hattie; Horace. 2. William James, mentioned below. 3. Burton, married Ellen Zoller, children: Florence and Helene. 4. Mary, married Edward Clark; children: Eugenia and Hattie Clark.

(III) William James, son of David Gordon, was born in Montgomery county, August 29, 1835, died at Johnstown, New York, February 13, 1907. He attended the district schools of Browns Hollow, his native village. When a young man he engaged in the trade of cheese-making, and also learned the trade of miller in a grist mill at Browns Hollow. He then moved to the town of Carlisle, Schoharie county, and followed the occupation of miller until shortly before his death, when he sold his mill and business and retired. He was interested in town affairs and held the office of commissioner of highways. He belonged to the Christian church. In early life he was a Whig, afterward a Republican. He married, in March, 1863, Emma, born March 13, 1843, daughter of John and Maria Tymeson, whose children were: Henry; Jay; Norman, married Mary Heagle and had Cora, Maud, and Leslie Tymeson; Charles; Cornelius; John; Emma. Jane, married Samuel Reynolds, of Racine, Wisconsin, and had a son, Jay Reynolds. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon: Edgar D., mentioned below; William J., Jr., born November 27, 1869, married, October 11, 1904, Elda Hutton.

(IV) Edgar D., son of William James Gordon, was born at Browns Hollow, Montgomery county, May 17, 1865. He attended the public schools of his native town, and afterwards for a period of six years was clerk in a general store at Ames, Montgomery county, New York. In 1890 he came to Johnstown, New York, and for eighteen years was in charge of the bookmaking of the firm of J. H. Decker & Son & Company. He has held many offices of trust and honor. He was for four years water commissioner of Johnstown; in 1905 he was alderman-at-large for four months, and mayor the remainder of the year; in 1907 he was elected county clerk of Fulton county and took office January 1, 1908; he served three years, and in 1910 was re-elected for a second term of three years. He is a member of Knights of Pythias; Oliver Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, and Grand Orient; Royal Arcanum; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Acorn Rebecca Lodge; Council of the Order of United American Mechanics, in which he has held all the offices and has been state councillor. He is a member of the Lotus club and the Board of Trade. In religion he is a Baptist and is trustee of the society. In politics he is a Republican. He married, November 21, 1886, Mina D., born April 9, 1867, daughter of Samuel and Marion (Dingman) Collins, granddaughter of James and Charlotte K. (Geantier) Collins, also granddaughter of John A. and Electa E. (Goodemote) Dingman, father and mother of Marion (Dingman) Collins. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Collins: 1. Ella, married (first) Philip Conrad and had son Sherman Conrad; married (second) Smith Fay, and had son Theron Fay. 2. Mina, married Edgar D. Gordon, mentioned above. 3. Elizabeth, married Theron Eipperly. 4. Lottie, married Charles Ives. 5. Merritt, married Lulu Van Kie. Mr. and

Mrs. Gordon have one child, Merritt W., born October 23, 1895.

SPEED

The Speed family in America descend from James, son of Dr. John Speed, of Southampton, England, where James was born September 28, 1679. He settled in Virginia in 1695 and became a wealthy planter. He married, 1711, Mary Putley and had four sons: James, ohn, William T. and Thomas. Branches of the family settled in New York state, in Tompkins and Columbia counties. The line in the Hudson Valley begins with Richard Speed, a farmer of Columbia county, New York, who married and had issue.

(II) Abraham, son of Richard Speed, was born in Columbia county, New York, 1814, died in West Ghent, same county, 1885. He learned the carpenter's trade and became a well-known builder and contractor of the county. He was an elder of the Dutch Reformed church, and a Republican in politics. He married Caty Snyder Smith and had issue.

(III) Sylvanus, son of Abraham and Caty Snyder (Smith) Speed, was born in town of Ghent, Columbia county, New York, May 13, 1839, died there January 31, 1879. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the trade of builder with his father, continuing in business with him until his death. He was a deacon of the Dutch Reformed church, and a Republican in politics. He married, October 18, 1860, at Ghent, Jane Helen Leggett, born March 10, 1836, died January 28, 1906, at Hudson, New York, daughter of William Leggett (see Leggett III). Children: William Leggett and Harry S., of further mention.

(IV) William Leggett, son of Sylvanus and Jane Helen (Leggett) Speed, was born in town of Chatham, Columbia county, New York, May 2, 1862. He was educated in the public schools, and is now engaged in a hardware and carriage business in Hudson. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, and a Republican in politics. He married, August 13, 1885, Augusta, daughter of Dr. Charles W. Hinsdale, born in Claverack, New York, May 2, 1828, died April 19, 1887, at Hudson, a druggist and physician; married Amelia Harnes Shepherd. Dr. Charles W. Hinsdale was the son of Dr. Stephen Hinsdale, of Claverack town, who married Eliza Cain. Amelia Harnes Shepherd was the daughter of Abraham and Margaret J. Shepherd, the latter a daughter of Robert and Sally Rorick, and granddaughter of Gasper Rorick, who fought in the revolutionary war.

(IV) Harry Sargent, son of Sylvanus and Jane Helen (Leggett) Speed, was born in West Ghent, Columbia county, New York, August 26, 1864. He was educated in the public schools, and began his business career as clerk in a shoe store in Hudson. In 1889 he established in business for himself as retail shoe merchant and as such still continues (1911). He is a Republican in politics, ond a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married, July 25, 1888, Emma, born in Hudson, New York, October 13, 1865, daughter of Francis Henry Bagley; died at Hudson, October 20, 1902 (see Bagley IV). Child, Sherwood Bagley, born October 8, 1891; now a student at Williston Seminary, class of 1911.

(The Leggett Line.)

Jane Helen Leggett, wife of Sylvanus Speed, was a great-granddaughter of Jacobus Leggett, of Ghent, born 1729, died 1785; married, 1769, Catherine Reyne (or Peyne).

(II) John, son of acobus and Catherine Leggett, was born in town of Ghent, Columbia county, New York; married, February 12, 1795, Mary Van Alstyne, born January 6, 1771, at Ghent, died there, April 15, 1863. Children: Catherine, born November 9, 1795; James, November 18, 1797; Maria, November 30, 1799; Bertha, February 3, 1805; William, of further mention.

(III) William, son of John and Mary (Van Alstyne) Leggett, was born in Ghent, September 9, 1811, died there in the same house in which he was born, March 17, 1874. He was a farmer, elder of the Dutch Reformed church of Claverack, and a Democrat in politics. He married, October 28, 1833, Emily Augusta Sargent, born at West Boylston, Massachusetts, June 13, 1885. Children: 1. Mary Persis, died in infancy. 2. Jane Helen, born March 10, 1836; married Sylvanus Speed (see Speed III). 3. Julia Harriet, twin of ane Helen, died March 25, 186—; married, June 19, 1865, Robert Lapham; children: Mary Augusta and Walter. 4. John, born March 27, 1838, died aged eight years. 5. Frazier, died in infancy. 6. Mary Catherine. 7. Persis Ann. 8. Charles Frazier, born August 27,

1845; now living in Brooklyn, New York; married Helen A. Ferguson, October 25, 1870; child, William Ferguson. 9. William James, born October 12, 1848; now of Chatham, New York. 10. Georgiana, died in infancy.

(The Bagley Line.)

The earliest Bagley given in Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" is John Bagley, of Saybrook, Connecticut, 1637.

Orlando Bagley, of Salisbury (perhaps son of John Bagley), married, March 6, 1654, Sarah, daughter of Anthony Colby; both were living in 1662 and both died in 1700. Children: Orlando, of further mention; Sarah, married April 5, 1681, John Mack.

Orlando (2), son of Orlando (1) and Sarah (Colby) Bagley, daughter of William Sargent; she died October 3, 1701; married (second), 1704, Sarah Annis. He was made a freeman in 1690; constable in 1692. Children: Orlando (3), Sarah, John, Jacob, Judith, Joseph, Benjamin, Anne, Hannah. From this branch, the family in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and other New England states must have come. The first ancestor of whom we have authentic information was Luther Bagley, of Providence, Rhode Island, although a great many Bagleys served in the revolution from different parts of Massachusetts and other colonies.

(I) Luther Bagley, born about 1775 in Providence, Rhode Island, was a marble cutter and dealt in monuments; was justice of the peace; prominent in the Masonic order. He married Sarah Baker.

(II) John, son of Luther and Sarah (Baker) Bagley, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, September 9, 1806. He married Clementine Nye, born October 11, 1808, died 1888, daughter of Moses and Chloe (Gifford) Nye. Chloe Gifford was daughter of David and Temperance (Dimmock) Gifford, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, 1774, died there November 16, 1869, was son of Lemuel, born January 29, 1741, died before 1797, married, February 7, 1774, Mary, daughter of David and Thankful (Hatch) Dimmick. Lemuel was the son of Meletiah (2) Nye, born in Falmouth, Massachusetts, April 13, 1719, died in Pocassett, Massachusetts, December 23, 1777, married, December 18, 1740, Ruth, daughter of Moses and Mary Swift. Meletiah (2) was the son of Meletiah (1) Nye, born in Falmouth, Massachusetts, 1682, died there 1749; married (first), December 11, 1712, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hatch) Wing. She was the mother of all his children and died 1734. Meletiah (1) Nye was the son of Ebenezer Nye; married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Gibbs. He was selectman of Falmouth, 1705-06; died, 1734, according to town records; family records say 1744. Ebenezer was the son of Benjamin Nye, the American ancestor, born at Bidlenden, Kent, England, May 4, 1620, son of Thomas and Agnes Nye. Benjamin Nye came to America in the ship 'Abigail" to Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1635, with Edmund Freeman's company. In 1636 he removed to Sandwich, Massachusetts, where he built both saw and fulling mills. In 1661 he was constable and juryman. In 1637 he was again chosen constable. He married Katherine, daughter of Rev. Thomas Tupper, October 19, 1640.

(III) Francis Henry, son of John and Clementine (Nye) Bagley, was born at Hudson, New York, October 26, 1830, died there, October 20, 1902. He was connected with the New York Central railroad; Democrat in politics; member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married, at Athens, New York, January 26, 1853, Phoebe Ann Van Hoesen, born March 1, 1833, died December 15, 1891.

(IV) Emma, daughter of Francis Henry and Phoebe Ann (Van Hoesen) Bagley, was born in Hudson; married, July 25, 1888, Harry Sargent Speed (see Speed IV).

(The Van Hoesen Line.)

In 1645, Jans Frause Van Hussuen, with his wife, Volkie Jurrianse and son Jurrian, came to America and settled at Fort Orange and Beverwyck (now Albany), where he purchosed land. His principal purchase was that of Claverack land, made June 5, 1662, of several hundred acres, including the site on which the city of Hudson now stands. It was bought for the sum of five hundred guilders, in beavers. The land was owned by two Indians, Parnetepiet and Tatan Kenaut; the sale was confirmed June 11, all the signatures being made with signs or marks. He died about 1667 and letters of administration were issued to his son Jurrian, August 2, 1703. Jurrian, eldest son of Jans Frause, by the laws of primogenture became seized of the land, but an amiable petition was made by which he

conveyed the lands adjoining the Hudson river, southerly of the erry, to his brother Johannes, and northerly to his brother-in-law, Francis Harding, and wife Catherine and brother, Jacob Jane Van Hoesen. The deed was executed January 7, 1704, and recorded in Albany. Children of Jans Frause Van Hussuen: Jurrian; Jacob Jans; Anna, married Laykas Gerrites; Styntie, married Fan Tys Goes; Maria, married Hendrick Cocuraltse; Catherine, married Frank Harding; Johannes; Volkert.

(II) Jacob Jans Van Hoesen, son of Jans Frause and Volkie (Jurrainse) Van Hussuen, was a freeholder in Claverack in 1720. He married Judith Cleaum. Children: Francis; Jan or an Jacob; Elsie, twin of Jan, born February 12, 1696.

(III) Francis, son of Jacob Jans and Judith (Cleaum) Van Hoesen, married Martije Van De Kar, widow of Garret Van Hoesen, in 1739. One child.

(IV) Jacob F., son of Francis and Martije (Van De Kar) (Van Hoesen) Van Hoesen, was born February 13, 1740, died November 14, 1819; married Rachel, born December 5, 1738, died 1796, daughter of Jan Casper and Hendriske Van Hoesen. Children: Casper, born June 23, 1768; Maria, March 31, 1770, died March 7, 1790; Francis, August 9, 1772, died February 20, 1847.

(V) Casper, son of Jacob F. and Rachel (Van Hoesen) Van Hoesen, was born June 23, 1768, died January 5, 1855. He married Elsie Clow, died February 7, 1829. Children: Rachel, born December 4, 1790, died August 30, 1832; Jacob C., October 29, 1794; Garret, September 5, 1798; John, March 24, 1800; Isaac, September 10, 1802.

(VI) Jacob C., son of Casper and Elsie (Clow) Van Hoesen, was born October 29, 1794, died August 30, 1832; married, October 28, 1790, died July 13, 1857. Children: John, born November, 1827, died August 3, 1830; Catherine, October, 1829, died August, 1830; Catherine Sophia, June 31, 1831, died January 29, 1832; Phoebe Ann.

(VII) Phoebe Ann, daughter of Jacob C. and Sophia (Van Dyke) Van Hoesen, was born March 1, 1833; married, January 26, 1853, Francis H. Bagley (see Bagley III). Child, Emma.

(VIII) Emma, daughter of Francis H. and Phoebe Ann (Van Hoesen) Bagley, born September 13, 1864, married Harry Sargent Speed (see Speed IV).

ARMSTRONG

The clan Armstrong was famed in Scotland for courage and patriotism. The family tradition is that the name was originally bestowed upon a Highland chief for his great courage and physical powers. Another and better authenticated tradition is that the name Armstrong is derived from the following circumstance: 'An ancient king of Scotland, having his horse killed under him in battle, was immediately remounted by Fairbaim, his armor bearer, who took the king by the thigh and placed him in the saddle, although heavily weighted by armor. For this timely assistance and feat of strength, the king amply rewarded him with lands on the border; gave him the name of Armstrong, and assigned him for crest an armed hand and arm; in the left hand a leg and foot in armor couped at the thigh all proper."

(I) The emigrant ancestor of the Armstrongs of Hudson, herein recorded, is William, a descendant of the Scotch family that settled in the north of Ireland. He may have been connected with the Armstrongs of Massachusetts and Connecticut, but seems to be an independent branch in this country. William came from Ireland and settled early in the town of Warwick, Orange county, New York. He had several children who were grown up at the time of the revolution. The family tradition is that his wife was a descendant of Bishop Lattimore.

(II) Benjamin, son of William Armstrong, was born about 1760. He settled in Albany county, New York, later becoming a farmer of the town of Duanebsurg, Schenectady county, where he reared a family and died. He married and had William.

(III) William (2), son of Benjamin Armstrong, of Albany and Schenectady counties, New York, was born about 1770, died in New York City, early in the nineteenth century. He was by occupation a weaver and settled in New York City after learning his trade. He married Elizabeth Reed, died in New York City prior to 1834.

(IV) William (3), son of William (2) and Elizabeth (Reed) Armstrong, was born in Schenectady, New York, October 22, 1800, died in Hudson, New York, April 18, 1891.

When nine years of age his parents removed to New York City, where he was educated and learned the tailor's trade. About 1830 he removed to Hudson, where he started a merchant tailoring establishment, continuing successfully until his retirement in 1860. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Hudson, and a Democrat, although never actively engaged in politics. He married, in Hudson, November 20, 1834, Mary Clark, born in that city July 5, 1807, died there, May 3, 1889, daughter of Cornelius Clark, born in 1773, died in Catskill, New York, January, 1814; married, 1805, in Albany, New York, Elizabeth Case, born in Rhode Island in 1790, reared by his Grandmother Johnson in Lebanon, New York, died in Hudson, August 3, 1834, a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Children: 1. Ellen E., married William Hedges, a wood engraver of New York City, their present home. 2. Mary J., married Edwin Hedges, whom she survives, a resident of Washington, D. C.; child, George P. 3. Lou M., resident of New York City. 4. James Clark, of further mention. 5. Charles O., for many years a locomotive engineer, now of New York City.

(V) James Clark, son of William (3) and Mary (Clark) Armstrong, was born in Hudson, New York, January 30, 1843. He was educated in the public schools. On April 20, 1863, he began his career as a railroad man, taking a position as fireman on the Western railroad (now Boston & Albany). April 15, 1864, he was promoted engineer, and is still running on the same road. In 1886 he was elected alderman from the second ward of Hudson. He has been connected with the fire departments of Hudson since 1863, and in 1873-74 was chief engineer of the department. In 1905 he was appointed fire commissioner, serving until elected mayor of Hudson in 1909. He has admirably filled the office of chief magistrate of his city and still continues in that office (1911(). He is an active Democrat and influential in his party. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery of Knights Templar, all of Hudson. He is a member of Greenbush Division No. 59, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He married, February 22, 1869, Mary, daughter of Eli Abbey, a blacksmith of Albany, where he is buried in Rural cemetery, and Mary (Collings) Abbey. Children: 1. Mary Abbey, married Fred N. Spencer, an optician of Hudson, son of Edmund Spencer; children, Ralph and Margery A. 2. James Clark (2), born August 13, 1880, educated in the city schools, now in the plumbing business in Hudson.

DALEY

The founder of this branch of the Dailey family, which has been seated in the town of Chatham, Columbia county, New York, for nearly a century and a half, was Obadiah Daley, born in the north of Ireland, between the years 1750 and 1760. He was a Protestant in religious faith and a communicant of the Presbyterian church. He married, in Chatham, New York, a widow, Mrs. Betsey Chadwick. They were the parents of a large family, all members of the Presbyterian church. They settled in the town of Chatham, New York, in the part known as Old Chatham, where they are both buried.

(II) Joseph, son of Obadiah and Betsey (Chadwick) Daley, was born in Old Chatham, Columbia county, New York, in 1785. He became a farmer of the town, and was noted for his methodical, thorough habits. A stone wall, built by him to enclose his farm, well illustrates his character. Though built a century ago, it still stands in good condition, serving the purpose for which it was intended. Some years after the death of his first wife he removed to the state of Ohio, where hed ied, aged eighty years. He was Whig in politics, affiliating late in life with the Republican party. He continued in the family faith, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of Chatham.

He married (first) Hannah Sonn, who died in Chatham, New York, prior to his removal to Ohio. He married (second) a wife who died without issue. Children: Daniel, of further mention; Lewis, Hiram, Henry, William, Hezekiah, John, Dyer, Lester, Saphronia.

(III) Daniel, son of Joseph and Hannah (Sonn) Daley, was born in Chatham, New York, in 1814, died there in 1890. He was a life-long resident of Chatham. Early in life he was a blacksmith, and later a farmer of the town, successful and highly respected. He was an active Republian, and an exemplary member of the East Chatham Baptist churc. He married, in Chatham, Mary A. Champlin, who, like her husband, was a de-

voted Baptist, and a truly good Christian woman. She was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, a descendant of the early pioneer of that name. Her parents were William and Polly (Kenyon) Champlin, who came from Westerly to Chatham, where all their children were born except the eldest, Mary A. Children of Daniel and Mary A. Daley: 1. Mary, died unmarried. 2. Sarah J., married James Albertson, whom she survives, a resident of Millbrook, New York, having issue. 3. Lucy, died young. 4. William, an attorney at law, now deceased; he married Kitty Bailey, who survives him with issue. 5. George K., of further mention. 6. James B., who is yet living, a widower with issue. 7. Henry, of Coxsackie, New York, married Harriet Osborne, and has issue. 8. Charles, resident of Chatham, married Maria Palmer, who died leaving issue. 9. Joseph, died young.

(IV) George K., son of Daniel and Mary A. (Champlin) Daley, was born on the old homestead in Chatham, New York, February 28, 1842. He was educated in the public schools, and choosing the profession of law prepared in the office of Judge Straight, of Nassau, and Judge Cadman, of Chatham. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar of Columbia county, and established his law office in Chatham, where he has since been continuously in the practice of his profession. He is a lawyer of high standing and has a state-wide reputation. He has built up a large and lucrative practice and has been particularly successful in his numerous damage suits against corporations. For forty-one years he has been a prominent factor in the nbuilding and development of Chatham, giving freely of his time and ripe experience to assist in creating a modern, prosperous village. He has served in many of the town offices, and since 1898 has been justice of the peace. He was for many years an active Republican, but later affiliated with the Democratic party. In church followship he unites with the Reformed congregation. He married, November 4, 1879, in Chatham, Mrs. Emma C. (Lasher) Decker, born in Stanford, Dutchess county, New York, in December, 1847 (see Decker VI).

She was well educated in the public schools, and after her marriage to Mr. Daley began the study of law under his direction. She pursued a thorough, systematic course of study, and although not a member of the bar is well versed in legal lore, and is a wise and safe counsellor. Her ability is so well known that she was selected to prepare a digest of decisions of the United States supreme court and some fifty volumes were prepared under her able management, and bear her name. Her mental equipment is of the highest order, and in her husband's legal practice she is an active partner, stopping only at actual courtroom presentation of the trial causes. She stands second to none in the county in her knowledge of the law and its skillful applications. She is a daughter of Edward Lasher, of whom further below.

(The Lasher Line.)

The Lashers of Columbia county descend from Sebastian Loescher, who came to West Camp (Saugerties, Ulster county, New York) in 1710 with his wife Elizabeth and children. He is supposed to have been a German and a Palatine, although there is no positive proof that he was either. Many of the family believe he was a descendant of Solomon La Chaire, of New York City, a lawyer, practicing there from 1645 to 1662. Others claim that he was an elder brother of John Lasher, who came with him to this country, remaining in New York City, working at the cordwainer's trade. The actual fact known is that he was at West Camp in 1710, and that his name appears (under the date of August 26, 1724) on a list of those willing to stay at Livingston Manor, East Camp (Germantown, Columbia county, New York). He had children: Sebastian, born 1696; George, born 1703; Conrad, of further mention; Maria, baptized June 1, 1710; Elizabeth, baptized June 1, 1710.

(II) Contrad, son of Sebastian and Elizabeth Loescher (Lasher), was born in 1708. He married Angeline Sestis, and had children baptized at Athens, Germantown and Rhinebeck, New York. Children: Gerrit, a soldier of the revolution; John, of further mention; Anna Maria; George; Sebastian; Conrad (2).

(III) John, second son of Conrad and Angeline (Sestis) Lasher, was baptized November 27, 1733, will proved November 16, 1796. He married, April 6, 1756, Christina Holtzappel. Children: 1. Philip, married Elizabeth Schumacher. 2. William, a soldier of the revolution ,married Susanna Klein. 3. Markus, baptized January 4, 1764. 4. Peter B.,

of further mention. 5. Gertrude, married Peter B. Lasher. 6. John (2), baptized December 4, 1772. 7. Christina, January 2, 1774. 8. Conrad C., April 11, 1775. 9. George, born in Germantown in 1768; settled in the town of Root, Montgomery county, New York; married, November 22, 1795, Catharina Ecker; both are buried on the old farm where they settled.

(IV) Peter B., son of John and Christina (Holtzappel) Lasher, was baptized July 12, 1765, died June 8, 1841. He lived at Gallatinville, New York; married Elizabeth Erkenbright, who died May 25, 1843. Children: 1. Anna, married Jeremiah G. Ham. 2. Philip P., baptized November 13, 1803; married, August 30, 1826, Sally Snyder. 3. Jacob, baptized February 9, 1806; married, June 23, 1831, Maria Van Tassel. 4. Margaret, baptized July 12, 1812. 5. Peter P., of Clermont, New York; married Elizabeth ——. 6. Samuel, of further mention. 7. John, married, May 30, 1833, Christina Patrick.

(V) Samuel, son of Peter B. and Elizabeth (Erkenbright) Lasher, married Hannah Tinklepaugh, who died at the advanced age of ninety-four years. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed church, as was her husband. They lived at Hanortown, Columbia county, New York. Children: 1. Edward, of further mention. 2. Sabrina, baptized June 12, 1825, married Caleb Walcott, and resided at Gallatinville. 3. John, baptized December 5, 1827; married and has children. 4. Almira, baptized November 8, 1829.

(VI) Edward, son of Samuel and Hannah (Tinklepaugh) Lasher, was baptized August 25, 1821, died at Valatia, New York, in 1888. He was a farmer and hotel keeper, and lived at Gallatinville, Columbia county, New York. He married Catharine C. Card, born in Columbia county, 1822, died 1900, daughter of Eaton and Charlotte (Wintherell) Card. She was a member of the Lutheran church. Children: 1. Remus E., a real estate dealer of Valatie, New York, and owner of the local telephone line; married Vinnie Y. Randerson; children: Harry B., Edward C., James E., Matthew C., Frances V., Emma C. 2. Sarah, died at the age of sixteen years. 3. Emma C., married (first) Sidney Decker, born 1842, died 1870, leaving a son Homer L., born September 23, 1867, in the town of Livingston, Columbia county, New York; educated in the public schools of Chatham; first engaged in the jewelry business, later in Chatham as a liveryman and still continues; he married Charlotte Barringer; Emma C., married (second) George K. Daley; no issue (see Daley IV).

BEHAN

The Behan family of Albany descend from an Irish ancestry seated in Adare, Ireland. The grandfather of Thomas Frederick Behan, the representative member of the present day family, was John Behan, born in Adare in 1780; followed the occupation of a farmer; was a member of the Roman Catholic church; married, 1804, Katherine Cullen, and had children: Thomas, of further mention; James, born 1829; Katherine, 1831; Mary, 1833.

(II) Thomas, eldest son of John and Katherine (Cullen) Behan, was born in Adare, Ireland, August 15, 1827, died in Albany, New York, June 15, 1888. He began his business life as manager of a tobacco and snuff factory in Adare, continuing in that position until 1850, when he cemae to the United States, locating in Albany, New York. He again engaged in business as manager of the firm of Reed & Davis, one of the largest importing and wholesale wine and liquor houses in the state. In 7857 he resigned his position and established the same business under his own name, continuing until his death in 1888. He prospered exceedingly and in 1870 was rated one of Albany's wealthiest business men. Most of his fortune, however, was lost during the disastrous panic of 1872-73. He was a devoted member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and one of its greatest benefactors. When the new church edifice was erected in 1867, he was the business adviser of the Rev. Clarence A. Walworth, the pastor, who relied implicitly on his judgment in matters regarding the financing of the building, a large undertaking in those days. In 1866-67 he, in association with the late Peter Cagger and William Cassidy, acted as a committee in purchasing the property on the Troy road as a site for St. Agnes's cemetery, and was one of the original trustees of that corporation. He was a Democrat in politics, and although tendered several local offices of importance by his party, steadfastly refused political preferment. He possessed a large library of carefully selected books and was a close student of the best in

literature. He married, at Troy, New York, November 25, 1855, Winifred, born in Plattsburg, New York, April 1, 1831, daughter of James McManus. The McManus family came originally from the north of Ireland. James McManus, born in the town of Boyle, 1797, a school teacher, later teller of the Agricultural Bank of Boyle, emigrated to America in 1850 and settled in New York. His son, Thomas McManus, settled in Troy, New York, where he made a fortune in river transportation companies. During the civil war the steamers and barges owned by his companies were in the service of the government transporting men and supplies from northern ports to Fortress Monroe. He studied law in 1871, was admitted to the bar, and became one of the leading lawyers of Troy, and held elective local office. He married, in 1867, Isabella Montague. Elizabeth McDermott, maternal grandmother of Thomas F. Behan, was born in 1796 in French Park, Ireland, daughter of Luke and Winifred (McDermott) McDermott (not related save by marriage). Thomas and Winifred Behan had children: Mary, Katherine, Winifred G., John V., Margaret, Emma R., Thomas F., of further mention; Joseph C., Jay W., all born in Albany, New York.

(III) Thomas Frederick, son of Thomas and Winifred (McManus) Behan, was born in Albany, New York, January 10, 1869. He was educated in public and private schools of that city. On completing his studies he entered the New York State Insurance Department at Albany as junior clerk. From his entrance in 1883 until 1905 he passed through several grades of promotion until he reached the grade of chief clerk. In 1906 he was appointed third deputy superintendent of insurance and served as such under the administrations of Otto H. Kelsey and William H. Hotchkiss, 1906-10. In 1906 Mr. Behan was admitted to the bar of the state, having prepared thoroughly and passed the necessary examination. He is a Democrat in politics; member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. His club is the Albany, which he joined in 1897. In 1904 he was elected to the board of governors, serving 1904-05-06. He is unmarried.

GARNER

Among the early settlers of the northern part of the town of Ghent, Columbia county, New York, was Godfrey Garner, born 1739, died 1807, who purchased a tract of land including the farm later occupied by his grandson, Aaron C. Garner. He married Catherine Cooper, and had sons, Godfrey Martin and Christopher, who became prominent citizens of the town and were pillars of the early Dutch Reformed church.

(II) Christopher, son of Godfrey and Catherine (Cooper) Garner, was born in the town of Ghent, Columbia county, New York, in 1786, died 1853. He was a farmer, and in 1841-42 was supervisor of the town. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church, as were many of the Garners, his relations. He married Helen Huyck and had issue.

(III) Aaron C., son of Christopher and Helen (Huyck) Garner, was born in Ghent, Columbia county, New York, in 1820, died January 9, 1892. He was educated in the town schools, grew up a farmer, owned and cultivated the Garner homestead, first taken up by his grandfather, Godfrey Garner. He was a successful man of business, and a leading member of the Dutch Reformed church of Ghent. He married (first) Sarah Snyder, (second) Christina Van Deusen, died June 21, 1904; sons: Christopher H., Martin, George R. and Frederick.

(IV) George R., son of Aaron C. and Christina (Van Deusen) Garner, was born at Ghent, Columbia county, New York, on the Garner homestead, July 4, 1879. He was educated in the public schools and at Chatham Academy. After completing his studies he returned to the farm and became his father's assistant. After the death of the latter, the son continued the operation of the farm and so continues. He is modern and up-to-date in his methods and is rated a man of success. He served as collector of the town two years, collector of the school district four years, and since 1907 has been supervisor, being elected in 1909 without opposition. He adheres to the religious faith of his fathers, worshiping with the Dutch Reformed congregation of Ghent. His orders are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Hudson Lodge, No. 787; Knights of Pythias; Cascade Lodge, No. 197, of Philmont; Modern Woodmen of America, Chatham Camp, No. 10,315. Mr. Garner is unmarried.

SLINGERLAND

This branch of the Slingerland family descend from Tuenise Corneliese Slingerland, born 1617, who emigrated from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1650, settling in Beverwyck. He purchased from the Indians a tract of ten thousand acres lying in what is now the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany county, New York. The chiefs who conveyed the land, Wolf, Bear and Turtle, represented three tribes who were original owners of the land. Much of this land yet remains in the Slingerland name. He married (first) Engletje Albertise Bradt; (second) April 9, 1684, Geertie Fonda, widow of Jan Bikker. Of his children those who reached maturity and left families are: Arent, Albert, Cornelis, Elizabeth, who married Thomas Eackars, of New York City. Albert is the ancestor of the family in Slingerlands, Bethlehem town, whose leading representative, William Harris Slingerland, died at an advanced age, ninety-two years, in 1910.

(II) Arent, son of the "emigrant and founder," Tuenise Cornelise Slingerland, inherited lands from his father to which he added. He was twice married, his second wife being Gertrude Van Voorst, whom he married October, 1688. In his will, made January 28, 1712-13, he mentions children: Johannes, born May 10, 1685; Engeltje, November 10, 1689; Tuenise, of further mention; Gerrit, May 2, 1697; Sara, July 21, 1700; Alberties, January 2, 1704.

(III) Tuenise, son of Arent and Gertrude (Van Voorst) Slingerland, was baptized March 18, 1694. He married (first) Elizabeth Van Der Zee, October 4, 1719; (second) Cornelia Kipp, July 5, 1724. He was buried June 29, 1746, his wife, March 16, 1745. Children baptized: Arent, April 24, 1720; Wouter, November 4, 1722; Hester, January 19, 1729; Albert, November 27, 1732; Isaac, August 13, 1734; Geesie, September 12, 1736; Engeltje, December 25, 1738; Abram, of further mention; Anna, February 22, 1741; Geertruy, September 25, 1743.

(IV) Abram, son of Tuenise and Elizabeth (Van Der Zee) Slingerland, was baptized November 29, 1739. He married, December 4, 1756, Rebecca Viele. Children: Tuenis, baptized October 2, 1757; Petrus, of further mention; Abraham, born December 13, 1762; Catherine, May 10, 1765; Cornelis, August 28, 1767; Maria, December 15, 1769; Albert, December 24, 1773; Stephanes, October 23, 1775.

(V) Petrus, son of Abram and Rebecca (Viele) Slingerland, was born March 4, 1760. He married, January 2, 1785, Maritie Van der Werker. Child, Abraham.

(VI) Abraham, son of Petrus and Maritie (Van der Werker) Slingerland, was born May 20, 1793. He married Lydia Van Pelt. Children: Christopher D.; Charles B., of further mention; Louisa Malvina; Hiram; Julia; George Oscar. All deceased except George Oscar, now living in St. Louis, Missouri, who was a private in a regiment in New York. Abraham was a soldier in the war of 1812.

(VII) Charles B., son of Abraham and Lydia (Van Pelt) Slingerland, was born at Detroit, Michigan, September 5, 1829, died at Round Lake, Saratoga county, New York, in 1897. In 1841 he settled in Troy, where he was educated and passed his business life. He was a successful business man, engaged principally in manufacturing lumber and in real estate. In 1880 he retired from active life. He married Delia Ann Slingerland, of Yates county, New York, who bore him seven children, now (1910) all deceased except George O., and Augusta Thankful, who married H. L. Kemp, of Cohoes, New York.

(VIII) George Oscar, son of Charles B. and Delia Ann (Slingerland) Slingerland, was born in Green Island, Albany county, New York, August 12, 1872. He was educated in the public schools of Green Island and Troy. He began his business life in a paper box factory and later became a manufacturer, a business he is yet engaged in, in a factory and office at Mechanicsville, New York. He is a prosperous and efficient man of affairs and prominent in public life. He is now serving a third term as trustee of the village corporation and president of the Mechanicsville chamber of commerce. He is affiliated with Montgomery Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stillwater, Ondawa Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Mechanicsville, and the Knights of Pythias of Cohoes. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He belongs to the Holland Society of New York by virtue of his Dutch ancestor, Tuenise Cornelise Slingerland. He married, December 24, 1895, Isabelle Agnes, daughter of David and Mary (Robbins) Robertson, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

VAN TUYL

George Casey Van Tuyl (2), san of George Casey (1) and Angeline Elizabeth (Hawley) Van Tuyl, was born in Albany, New York, April 3, 1872. He received his education in the city of his birth, and in starting on his career was connected with the National Exchange Bank in a minor capacity, but remaining with that institution until 1900, was its teller when called to the position of secretary and treasurer on the organiaztion of the Albany Trust Company. In October, 1906, he was made its vice-president as the result of the expansion of the company by its rapid growth. On the retirement of Mr. Horace G. Young, Mr. Van Tuyl was made the president of the Albany Trust Company, which office he assumed July 3, 1908, and by his courteous consideration shown to customers he not only acquired a large circle of valued friends but advanced the interests of the corporation in proportion, so that it has prospered materially. Among the offices he holds are: president and director of Albany Trust Company, director of the First National Bank, trustee of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank, director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the Niagara Falls Trust Company, of the First National Bank of Ravena, New York. He attends the Episcopal church, and is a member of the Fort Orange Country and Albany clubs. He married, at Albany, October 14, 1903, Georgina, daughter of George Archibald and Sarah (Cook) Birch, who died at Albany, May 17, 1906.

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Lloyd, p. 631, 2d col., 20th line, "Eleanor Hersh died November 6, 1827, and Nicodemus Lloyd married (second) April 10, 1829;" 26th line, "Thomas T. should be Thomas J;" 32d line, before died it should read "born September 27, 1798, in Philadelphia;" 41st line, in place of "died 1858," it should read "died January 9, 1868;" 43d line, name should be "William I. Shreve, of Trenton, New Jersey, and the death of his wife occurred July 25, 1887;" 44th line, "Weigard" should be "Weigand;" 47th line, "Thomas J. died in 1900;" 51st line, instead of "father" it should read "mother." The above corrections were made by Dr. Samuel Lloyd, of New York City.

Pelton, p. 588, 2d col., last par., date of death of Daniel C. Pelton, "June 16, 1902."

Stivers, p. 961, 2d col., 5th line, after "New Jersey," should be, "died February 2, 1895."

Travis, p. 890, 1st col., last par., the following should take the place of the children of Jeremiah Travis, generation IV: "Children: Albert Gallatin, born in 1818, was a doctor by profession; married Sarah Jane Satterlee and lived in Virginia; children: Eugene B., Frank M., Henrietta and S. Fillmore, all born in Putnam county, New York. 2. Norman Leslie, born 1820; married (first) Susan Organ; they lived in Putnam county, New York; children by first wife: Oscar, Peter W., Charles, Mary F. and Jeremiah E.; married (second) Sarah T. Foreman, and had the following children: Augusta, Leslie, Clara and Lewis. 3. Sarah Ann, born 1822; married Frederick Pinckney; children: Zelma, Elizabeth and Emma. 4. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1824; married Lewis Hadden, and lived in Michigan; children: Augusta, Jeremiah T., George L., John J., Charles C., Frank W., Mary E. and Joseph B. 5. Margaret Jane, born 1828; married John Pinckney and lived in Michigan; children: Edward, Mary and Nathan. 6. George Washington, born 1830; married Susan Sackryder; children: Lincoln, Eudorah, Roscoe and Omer S. 7. Mehetabel M., born 1832; married George Hadden and lived in Michigan; children: Lucy, Allen, Mary J., Dora, Flora and Wright. 8. John Warren, born 1834; married Maria V. Hopkins; children: Orval and Jessie F. 9. Jeremiah, mentioned below. He had six children: Luther M., Gideon B., W. Irving, Freddie F., Grace E. and Mary L. 10. Gould Jefferson, born in 1841; married Ella Ford and had five children: Lee M., Seward S., Carlyle, Ella F. and Emma. He was a Baptist minister and lived in Oregon."

Van Rensselaer, p. 11, 1st col., 39th line: "Elizabeth Wadsworth was born at Burlington, New Jersey, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1883; she married, at Burlington, Edward Burd Grubb, born at Burlington, son of Edward and Euphemia (Parker) Grubb. Their daughter, Euphemia Van Rensselaer Burd, was born at Burlington, New Jersey, July 3, 1870; she married, at Burlington, November 20, 1895, Charles Day Halsey, born at Newark, New Jersey, September 20, 1865, son of Silas Condit and Frances (Day) Halsey. Children: Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, born at New York, October 11, 1896; Charles Day Jr., born at New York, January 9, 1900; Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, born at Seabright, New Jersey, July 15, 1906."

Ware, p. 436, 2d col., 15th and 17th lines, name "Harriet" should be "Hattie."

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